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You're all hired

The Apprentice star and awards host Tim Campbell and (inset) Best In The Business winner Somethin' Else's Sonita Alleyne

By **Emma Britton**

AS the latest contestants of hit BBC show The Apprentice battle it out to win a coveted job with Sir Alan Sugar, the winner of the first series was in Hackney to praise local entrepreneurs.

Tim Campbell told winners and finalists of the Mayor of Hackney's Business Awards 2008: "We are more than just business owners. We are ambassadors for the next generation of entrepreneurs."

Turn to pages 6 & 7 for a full report of the glamorous awards evening.

USE YOUR VOTE



By **James Willsher**

DON'T forget to vote on Thursday, 1 May, to make sure you get a say in how London's run over the next four years.

KEY FACT

The Mayor can make and influence city-wide policy on issues that affect every Londoner

It's your chance to decide who you want to be the capital's Mayor and to represent you on the London Assembly.

Together, they control the Greater London Authority (GLA), the form of regional government, which runs the city.

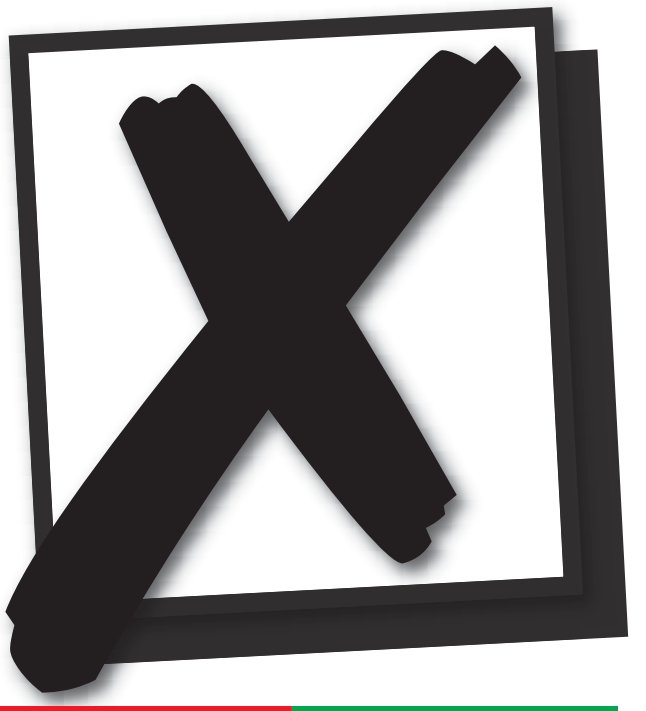
The Mayor can make and influence city-wide policy on issues that affect every Londoner. These include transport, policing, housing, economic development, regeneration, and arts and culture.

The London Assembly has a crucial role in holding the Mayor to account and scrutinising his or her decisions.

Everyone who is registered to vote will be sent a card, showing where the nearest polling station is. When you go to vote, residents can make four crosses in total.

In the election for Mayor, you have a first and second choice. If no candidate gets more than 50 per cent of the vote, then your second choice is also counted.

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Host borough for 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games



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NEWS IN BRIEF

Another blow for agents

ESTATE agents who continue to blight the borough with illegal fly boarding are being successfully prosecuted by the Council.

In the latest case, Bentley and Bond, of Lauriston Road, E9, was fined £3,015, plus £1,000 costs, at Thames Magistrates Court on 18 April.

The firm pleaded guilty to putting six Let By, three For Sale, two Sold and one Acquired sign up outside properties in Hackney without the owners' permission.



Fiona Fletcher-Smith, Council Corporate Director for Neighbourhoods and Regeneration, said: "Estate agents in Hackney should now be aware that fly boarding is not tolerated in this borough.

"The action taken by our Trading Standards officers followed a large volume of complaints from residents, housing associations and businesses about estate agencies plastering streets with their advertising boards for months on end.

"It is a serious offence, which can result in a maximum fine of £5,000 per sign."

To date Hackney Trading Standards officers have successfully prosecuted Sovereign Estates, Keatons and Robert Alan Homes for similar offences, also known as hoax boarding. Courts have imposed heavy fines ranging from £1,600 to £19,200.

For more information, contact Hackney Trading Standards on: **020 8356 4929**.

Giving back to the community

A GROUP which spent a year working with young offenders is celebrating after members qualified as community volunteers.

During a 12-month course, the trainees met with young people and their families to discuss their behaviour, convictions, home life, and how they planned to stay out of trouble. The training programme is run by the Council's Youth Offending Team (YOT), which works with teens who have offended or been involved in anti-social behaviour.

YOT staff trained the volunteers to be on Youth Offender Panels – which strive to stop first time offenders, aged 10 to 17, from committing further crimes.

Following the birth of her first child, Samia El-Ouali took the course because she wanted a change from her career in retail.

She said: "It was really good, informative, challenging and very beneficial. I didn't know much about this field at all before the course, but it really increased my interest in working with young people."

Samia has since gone on to secure a job as a Youth Advocate – advising young people with court orders about jobs, training and education.

Samia and fellow students were presented with NVQ Level 2 Certificates in Community Volunteering at a ceremony in Homerton Library on 11 March.

Going underground

By **Karyn Michael**



A PENSIONER who spent years digging under his house has been ordered to shell out a record-breaking sum to the Council.

A court ruled that William Lyttle, 77, must pay costs of more than £300,000 to cover 18 months of works done to prevent his home collapsing. This included pumping foam concrete into the extensively excavated foundations and removing 33 tonnes of debris from the Victorian property and grounds, including three cars and a boat.

When Council surveyors entered the house, on the corner of Stamford Road and Mortimer Road, N1, they also found parts of floors propped up with timber, a fridge freezer, and bathtub.

The sum, ordered by Judge McKenna on 14 April at the Royal Court of Justice, is believed to be the largest ever agreed in costs under public nuisance legislation.

> "We are very pleased the court has agreed we should be able to recoup the cost"

It also includes rent for the temporary accommodation that Mr Lyttle has been living in since a court banned him from interfering with Council works to the property in 2006.

The Council had previously requested Mr Lyttle carry out the necessary repairs voluntarily, but without success.

Fiona Fletcher-Smith, the Council's Corporate Director for Neighbourhoods, said: "We are delighted with the result – Mr Lyttle's actions had led to his home becoming a danger to himself and to the general public.

"Making the property safe is a matter which has incurred considerable expense to the Hackney taxpayer over a number of years, and we are extremely pleased the court has agreed we should be able to recoup the cost."



Pensioner William Lyttle (left) and his house where his years of extensive digging have caused thousand of pounds worth of damage







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Paralympic hopeful Dervis is on the road to Beijing... and two more leisure centres win awards for excellence

SPORT STARS

On track for a golden dream



By **Emma Britton**

PARALYMPIC swimming champion Dervis Konuralp has come a step closer to his dream of bringing home a Gold medal.

The Hackney hero set a new British record for the 100m butterfly, and edged nearer to securing his place at Beijing 2008.

Dervis finished the race in an amazing one minute, two seconds and 48 hundredths of a second at the first of two trials to qualify for Team GB.

The 27-year-old athlete, who trains at London Fields Lido and Clissold Leisure Centre, will take part in final selection trials at the end of April.

Dervis, who has lived in Hackney all his life, said he was inspired by London becoming the host for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

"It is my ultimate ambition to bring back the 'big G' from the Paralympics. I'm continuing to train hard before the next trials and will give it my all – as I always do," he said.

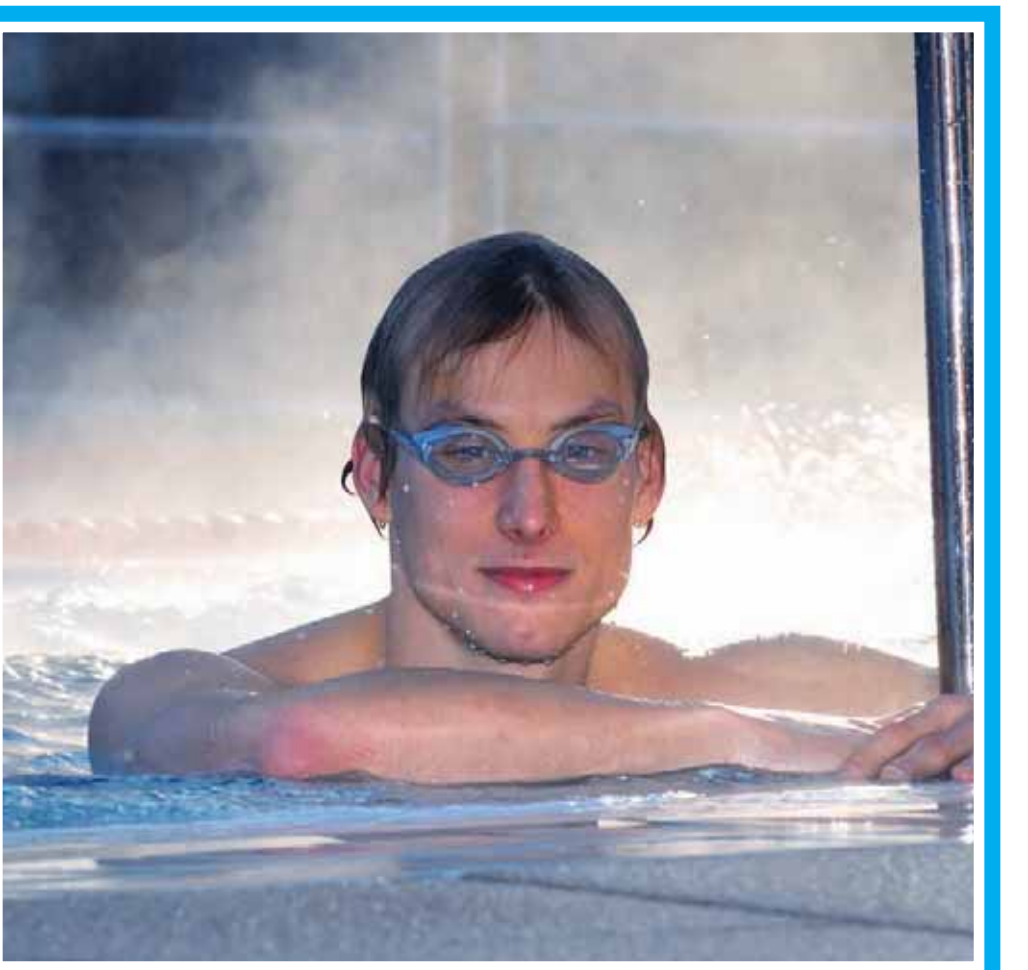
Dervis, who has a visual impairment, is also an Olympic and Paralympic ambassador, visiting schools and community events across the borough to inspire young people to get involved in sports.

He added: "Sport is so accessible for children and is another means of achievement for them. It has helped me so much and I hope it can do the same for other young people. The 2012 Games can inspire people of all ages and abilities to start getting active now."

Kim Wright, Hackney Council's Corporate Director for Community Services, said: "I'm delighted Dervis did so well at the first trials for Beijing 2008 and wish him the best of luck in qualifying for Team GB.

"He is a talented athlete who trains extremely hard and is also a great role model for our young residents."

> "It is my ultimate ambition to bring back the 'big G' from the Paralympics"



Champion swimmer Dervis Konuralp in training at London Fields Lido

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Quest for success

By **Karyn Michael**



Enjoying a dip at 'highly commended' Britannia Leisure Centre in Hyde Road

TWO of Hackney's leisure centres have won nationally recognised awards for excellence.

Britannia Leisure Centre and Queensbridge Sports and Community Centre both received Quest awards for improved customer services.

It brings the total number of Hackney centres with Quest awards to five including Kings Hall Leisure Centre, London Fields Lido, and West Reservoir Centre in Stoke Newington.

Britannia was 'highly commended' by assessors. The centre in Hyde Road, N1, offers a wide range of activities including: fitness centre, climbing wall, leisure pool with wave machine, health suite, five-a-side football, and women only sessions.

Queensbridge was 'commended'. The centre in Holly Street, E8, boasts a refurbished, four court, sports hall; community hall; meeting rooms; activities including group exercise; and special sessions for toddlers, people with disabilities and teenagers.

Kim Wright, the Council's Corporate Director of Community Services, said: "I would like to congratulate the teams at Queensbridge and Britannia who have worked hard to achieve this result.

"It demonstrates the excellent partnership between the Council and Greenwich Leisure Limited which is continuing to improve the quality of leisure facilities for our residents."

Quest is a recognised national industry standard for the management of sport and leisure facilities.

Only centres that show excellence in customer care, facilities operation, staff development and continuous service improvement can get the accreditation.

MORE INFO

Leisure centre details at: **www.hackney.gov.uk**
For details of activities visit: **www.gll.org**

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Pictures: Matilda Dobson



The Light Sleepers in action including singer Karim (below); keyboardist Patricia (below right) and bassist, manager and Lee House Staff member Laurie Grandi (left)

> **“Since joining this band everything has come together for me”**



Music for the time we’re in



By **James Willsher**

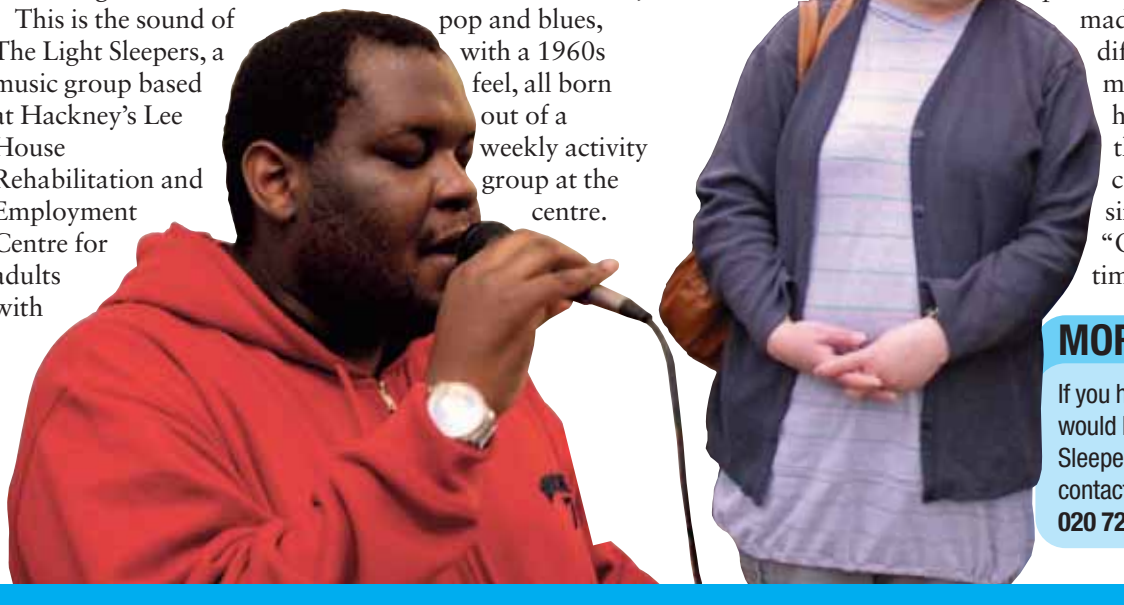
THE singer clutches a sheet of lyrics, the sound of gentle, haunting keyboards fills the air, before a throbbing pulse of drums, bass and guitar kick in.

This is the sound of The Light Sleepers, a music group based at Hackney’s Lee House Rehabilitation and Employment Centre for adults with mental health needs.

In just over 18 months the seven-strong group has written and recorded six songs, and performed at events including World Mental Heath Day, held at Hackney Community College last October.

The Light Sleepers members describe their music as a mixture of rock, pop and blues, with a 1960s feel, all born out of a weekly activity group at the centre.

“I learned how to play the piano when I was in my teens, but I stopped for a while,” says keyboardist Patricia. “Since joining this band everything has come together for me.”



The group also perform at events such as open days and parties at the centre, but Lee House staff member Laurie Grandi – also the group’s manager and bass player – said they want to do more and are hoping to appear at this year’s Stokefest.

He added that being part of the group has made a positive difference to members, as well as helping to improve their self-confidence. Lead singer Karim said: “Our music is for the time that we’re in.”

Learning and support

LEE House Rehabilitation and Employment Centre is based in Stoke Newington, and provides training opportunities and employment support to people with mental health needs living in the community.

The service offers a range of arts, exercise, and support groups, plus a drop-in group for Turkish and Kurdish mental health service users.

Lee House also provides learning opportunities and qualifications in: catering, horticulture, IT, literacy and ESOL.

Access to the service is via referral from a mental health professional. For more information contact: **020 7275 9100.**

MORE INFO

If you have an event you would like The Light Sleepers to perform at, contact Laurie Grandi on: **020 7275 9100**

Be sure to make your mark on London's future

YOUR SAY

Stepping up to the challenge



By **Emma Britton**

HUNDREDS of workers across Hackney put their best foot forward as they joined in Walk to Work Day.

Staff from the Council, Learning Trust, Burberry factory, Berger and Lauriston Primary Schools left their cars at home, or got off public transport and opted for a healthier way to travel.

The event on 24 April was the start of a four-week challenge to battle it out with businesses across Hackney to see who can record the greatest number of steps.

Competitors have been equipped with pedometers and charts to record the number of steps they take each day, with prizes up for grabs for those who walk the most.

By leaving the car at home and walking instead, everyone can help reduce carbon emissions. Each half a mile people walk saves around 0.14kg of carbon dioxide.

MORE INFO

Find out about the competition at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/walktowork**
To plan your walk to work, visit: **www.walkit.com** or: **www.tfl.gov.uk/walking**





Pictures: Gary Manhine

Quick march on an organised walk through Hackney on 24 April

NEWS IN BRIEF

BAFTA late than never

HACKNEY born actress Dame Eileen Atkins is celebrating after winning her first BAFTA at the age of 73.
She was praised for her performance in the BBC period drama Cranford.
Ms Atkins, who was born in the Salvation Army Hospital in Clapton, beat co-star Dame Judy Dench to the coveted trophy.
It is the latest plaudit for her portrayal of buttoned up spinster Deborah Jenkyns in the acclaimed adaptation of Elizabeth Gaskill's 19th century novel, which chronicles small town life in Victorian England.
Eileen Atkins is also one of the creators of classic 1970s ITV series Upstairs, Downstairs. Her co-author was Jean Marsh, another Hackney star, born and bred in Stoke Newington. Marsh and Atkins also created the popular drama House of Elliot in the early 1990s.



BBC

Remember to use your vote on 1 May



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The person with the highest total of first and second choice votes is then declared the winner.

You can also vote for who you want to represent your area, in Hackney's case – the North East Constituency – on the Assembly. And a final vote for your preferred political party or independent candidate standing in a London wide contest for Assembly seats.

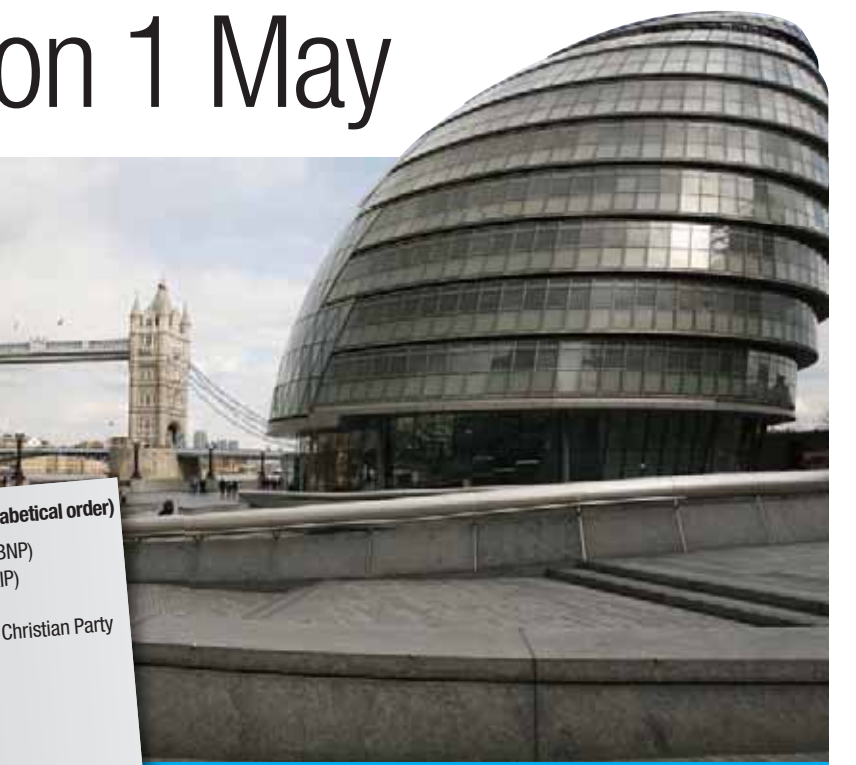
To vote in the elections you need to live in London, be a British, Commonwealth or EU citizen, on the electoral register and aged at least 18 on 1 May 2008.

MORE INFO

For details on the elections, including a list of all the London Assembly candidates, call: **0800 3280 280**, or visit: **www.londonelects.org.uk**

The mayoral candidates (in alphabetical order)

- Richard Barnbrook: British National Party (BNP)
- Gerard Batten: UK Independence Party (UKIP)
- Siân Berry: Green Party
- Alan Craig: Christian Peoples Alliance and Christian Party
- Lindsey German:Left List
- Boris Johnson: Conservative Party
- Ken Livingstone:The Labour Party
- Winston McKenzie:Independent
- Matt O'Connor: English Democrats
- Brian Paddick: Liberal Democrats



The London Assembly meets in public at City Hall, SE1 (above)

feature



Best In The Business winner Somethin' Else's Chief Executive Sonita Alleyne (above); the audience waits for an award to be announced (below); double award winner Phillip Mossop of WasteCollection (below left); Hoxton Apprentice's Hayley Ferris & manager Patrick Lyster-Todd (below right)





The best in the business

THE borough's leading entrepreneurs were celebrated at a glittering event held for the winners and finalists of the Mayor of Hackney's Business Awards 2008.



By **Emma Britton**

Now in their third year, the awards are dedicated to celebrating the excellence and diversity of businesses in the borough.

A team of highly respected judges from the world of business and media joined the Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, to present awards to local entrepreneurs who have proved themselves to be in a league of their own.

The glamorous evening at the Geffrye Museum was hosted by Tim Campbell, winner of hit BBC show The Apprentice, who has since set up the Bright Ideas Trust, a social enterprise aimed at encouraging the next generation of entrepreneurs.

Joining the Mayor on the judging panel were: Sinclair Beecham MBE, co-founder of Pret a Manger and owner of the Hoxton Hotel; Ian King, Business Editor of The Sun; Enzo Testa, Executive Managing Director of newspaper group Archant London; and Yvonne Thompson CBE, founder of Choice FM.

They all agreed the level of entries this year had been outstanding and that it was tough picking the winners.

The Best In The Business award went to Somethin' Else, a cross-platform production company which works with high

> **"We've seen the area grow and the power of businesses grow. It leads to a real pride in working in Hackney"**

The awards are in their third year of celebrating the excellence and diversity of Hackney businesses

DID YOU KNOW?







The team from Skinners' Company's School for Girls (above); Jane Havell & Maggie Hamand from Maia Press (above right); Theo Creber & Richard Oxley from Co-Operations Ltd (right); Lynne Hannigan & Nevenka Sabic from Empowering Learning (below right); The Apprentice winner & host Tim Campbell, with Hackney Council's Donna Walsh, who organised the event (bottom)

budget radio and TV programmes and offers extensive work experience programmes to students.

Chief Executive Sonita Alleyne OBE said: "I was so surprised to win but very honoured. We're very proud to have been in this area since we set up the business in Hackney in 1992.

"We've seen the area grow and we've seen the power of businesses growing.

"It leads to a real pride in working in Hackney. There's a real vibrancy here which is really exciting."

Best Ethnic Minority Business was scooped by Empowering Learning Ltd, training and recruitment consultants who help teachers who qualified overseas to make use of their skills in the UK.

Director Lynne Hannigan said: "We were just so surprised and excited to have won. We're a team of people who love coming to work.

"We move people from jobs that aren't appreciating their skills and knowledge and get them back into teaching. It's a really rewarding job."

Independent publishing house Maia Press was named Best Women's Business.

Director Maggie Hamand said: "We're thrilled to have received this award. It's very tough launching a business particularly in publishing, which is such a competitive industry.

"It's wonderful to get recognition of all our hard work and effort over the past five years."



Sarah Marks & Sara Duchars of Buttonbag Ltd (left)

The 2008 winners:

Best Young Entrepreneur :
Phillip Mossop – WasteCollection

Best New Business Idea (14-19 yrs):
Skinners' Company's School for Girls – Henoo

Best New Start Up:
Co-Operations Ltd

Best Environmental Practice:
WasteCollection

Best Ethnic Minority Business:
Empowering Learning Ltd

Best Product Design:
Buttonbag Ltd

Best Women's Business:
Maia Press

Best Social Enterprise:
Hoxton Apprentice

Best In The Business:
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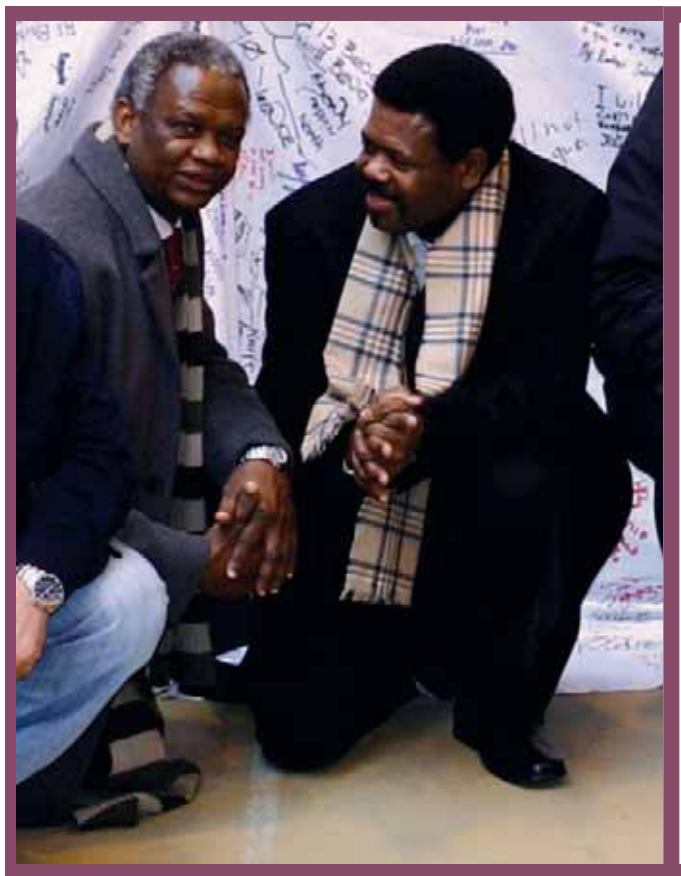
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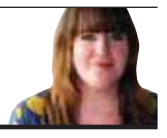


Picture: Richard Hart

Robert Levy's father Ian (above) with Richard Taylor, father of murdered Peckham youngster Damilola Taylor, during a visit to a Hackney school as part of an anti-gun and knife crime campaign. Nathaniel Levy pays his respects at the memorial bench to his brother which was unveiled in Hackney Town Hall Square last year (above left)

Positive legacy

By **Mary Anna Wright**



NATHANIEL Levy seems like he's been given everything: charisma, intellect, and good looks. In his twenties he set up a successful estate agency business, and he's a talented footballer, once part of Chelsea's youth squad.

But delve deeper, and you realise it's what was taken from the 30-year-old that has given him such drive.

In September, 2004, Nathaniel's youngest brother Robert was killed. He had stepped in to break up a fight outside his house. One of the boys involved, just 15 at the time, pulled out a knife and stabbed him three times. Robert made it to nearby Hackney Town Hall looking for help, before collapsing. Despite the efforts of paramedics he died shortly after.

The 16-year-old's death sent shockwaves around Hackney. It seemed incomprehensible that a bright young man with his whole future ahead of him could die in such a pointless way. For the Levy family, their world fell apart.

> **"We've let a minority give a bad name to Hackney. There's a lot going on here and it's time for us to pull together and reclaim our community"**

"When Robert died, everything I was doing became meaningless," said Nathaniel. "I went off to Florida for six months. After a while I realised I should come back to support my family. The impact of losing my brother was huge – but for a parent to lose their child is unimaginable. They were devastated."

Nathaniel came back to Hackney unsure what to do – his old business no longer seemed relevant. He needed a new focus which he found by becoming a youth mentor and campaigning against gun and knife crime.

Along with his parents Ian and Patricia, he set up the Robert Levy Foundation to get young people involved in positive activities. The Foundation also worked to develop a programme for young people to encourage their emotional, social and educational growth.

This was the start of Future Progress Educational Associates (FPEA), an organisation that runs courses in schools, helping achieve huge improvements in students' attendance, behaviour and results. Although this takes him across London, Nathaniel's heart remains closer to home.

"We've let a minority give a bad name to Hackney. There's such a lot going on here and it's time for us to pull together and reclaim our community. It's something my dad says, but it's so true. Young people need to be guided. We all need to show some responsibility."

Responsibility is a theme running through Nathaniel's work: "When I was growing up my parents took an active role. We didn't have televisions in our rooms – we watched together. That way my parents could monitor what we watched and we could discuss what we saw. It's a simple thing, but it's about being responsible."

Nathaniel's latest project is a business mentoring scheme helping six Hackney young people learn from professionals, and receive support at the beginning of their careers.

When Nathaniel talks about Robert, the emotion is still raw, but he has turned his loss into something positive. "Robert touched a lot of people in his short life. That's why I work so hard. I refuse to let his legacy die."

Last year Nathaniel was named in an Evening Standard list of London's most influential people, and recently he has worked with Through Unity, a national organisation for families affected by violence.

With such determination, Nathaniel is committed to ensuring Robert's legacy lives on. He said: "Every day I dedicate my life to trying to make sure it doesn't happen again. It's about helping young people develop into good citizens and building community."



Robert and Nathaniel's cousin Frank Jr was moved by the tragedy to create these images – displayed on the Foundation website – as a tribute

MORE INFO

For further details, or to get involved visit: **www.robertlevyfoundation.org**; or **www.throughunity.org.uk**

greenmatters



THE GREEN GENIE

All your recycling questions answered



Q: When I buy tomatoes at the supermarket they come in packaging that says it's 'compostable'. Can I put this in my Blue Bin?

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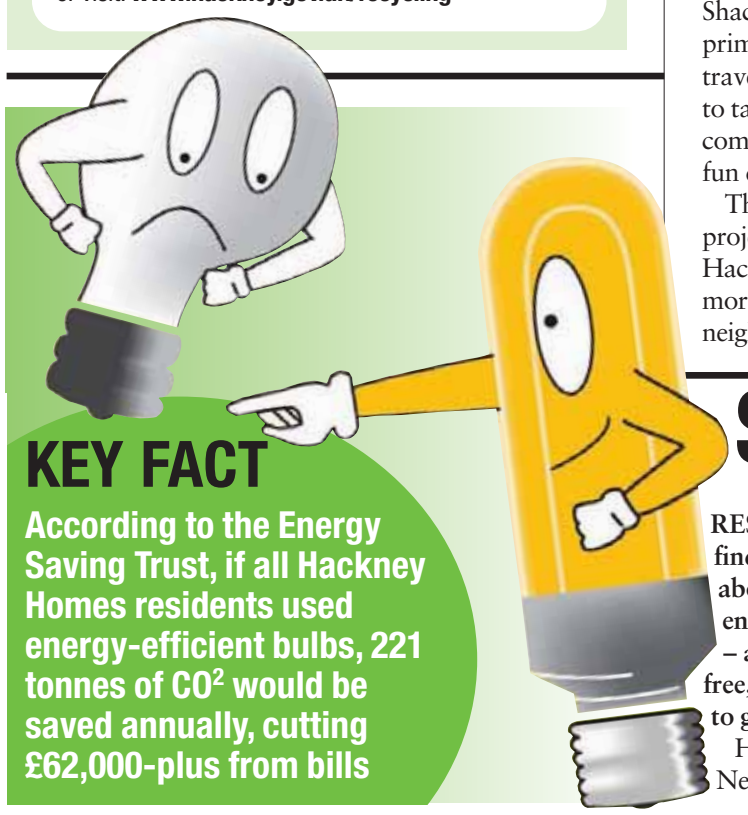
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For more information on recycling call: **020 8356 6688**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling**



KEY FACT

According to the Energy Saving Trust, if all Hackney Homes residents used energy-efficient bulbs, 221 tonnes of CO^2 would be saved annually, cutting £62,000-plus from bills



Children get busy with their trowels

Sowing seeds for the future

By **Raksha Malde-Kara**

YOUNGSTERS from Hackney have been using their spare time to brighten up an estate by planting shrubs, trees and flowers.

The pupils from Shacklewell and Colvestone primary schools in Hackney travelled to Tower Hamlets to take part in the community planting and fun day.

The trip was part of a project, which encourages Hackney youngsters to learn more about communities in neighbouring boroughs.

The 10 to 11-year-olds have enjoyed various weekend trips to city farms, art galleries and wildlife clubs across Camden, Lambeth, Islington and Tower Hamlets.

In the latest expedition on 29 March, the children travelled to Bow Bridge Estate in E3, where they made bird boxes, watched a steel drum show and had their faces painted.

Some of the youngsters described it as 'the best day', adding 'it was fun' and 'I loved the gardening'.

The initiative was organised by environmental group Green Gang, in partnership with Trees for Cities and A Space, based at Shacklewell School, E8.

It offers learning and support to children moving from primary to secondary school and gives them the opportunity to mix with other primary school pupils.

Jenny Holliday from Green Gang said: "The children enjoyed being outside and were proud to take home their bird boxes.

"They wanted to talk about things they will miss when they leave primary school, and the apprehensions they felt about moving on. We chatted about aspirations and staying focused in and out of school. By the end they were calmer and seemed much freer in themselves."

A spokesperson for Trees for Cities added: "It was fantastic to have the young people involved in our community planting event.

"We hope the experience of getting actively involved in improving the environment and learning new green skills will inspire them to get involved in transforming their own local areas in Hackney."

MORE INFO

For further details visit: **www.treesforcities.org**

Save money and help the planet

RESIDENTS can find out more about saving energy and water – and pick up a free, green lightbulb to get them started.

Hackney Homes Neighbourhood Offices will be hosting a series of advice sessions in May, offering energy-saving tips for the home.

There will be the latest information on energy-efficient products, and grants to help people make their homes greener.

Residents will also be able to pick up a free, low-energy light bulb to start them on the road to cutting their carbon footprint.

More than 8,000 energy-saving light bulbs have so far been given to residents by Hackney Homes.

MORE INFO

Find out dates and times of the sessions at: **www.hackneyhomes.org.uk**.
For energy-saving advice e-mail: **saveenergy@hackneyhomes.org.uk**

It's been 12 months since compulsory recycling began. To order a Green Box, e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk

ONE YEAR



A resident collects some recycling information at a roadshow (above) and filling the green box (right)

Thank you for making it happen

By **Annie Gilbert**

ONE year on, and Hackney residents deserve a pat on the back for their efforts to make the borough a cleaner, greener place after compulsory recycling was introduced.

Since March last year all residents in street level properties should have been sorting waste with the Green Box scheme, while recycling trials on estates have also been underway.

> "Hackney is now recycling more than a quarter of the waste it produces each month."

Fiona Fletcher Smith, the Council's Corporate Director for Neighbourhoods and Regeneration, said: "Hackney is now recycling more than a quarter of the waste it produces each month.

"This is great news and could not have been achieved without residents making full use of the Green Box collection service.

"Let's all keep up the good work in helping to make Hackney a cleaner, greener borough to live and work in."

Since being included in the Green Box scheme, residents' plastic bottles have been re-used to help make commercial drainpipes, decking, fencing, and park benches.

Recycling in Hackney has come a long way during the past 12 months, with the borough now reaching Government targets.

Detailed performance figures are due to be released in summer, so watch this space.





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A page written by young people in Hackney

Readers unite

By **Tobi Meadows**

Hackney's Teen Reads Book Club is celebrating its two-year anniversary in April.

The group meets at the beginning of every month at Hackney Central Library, off Mare Street.

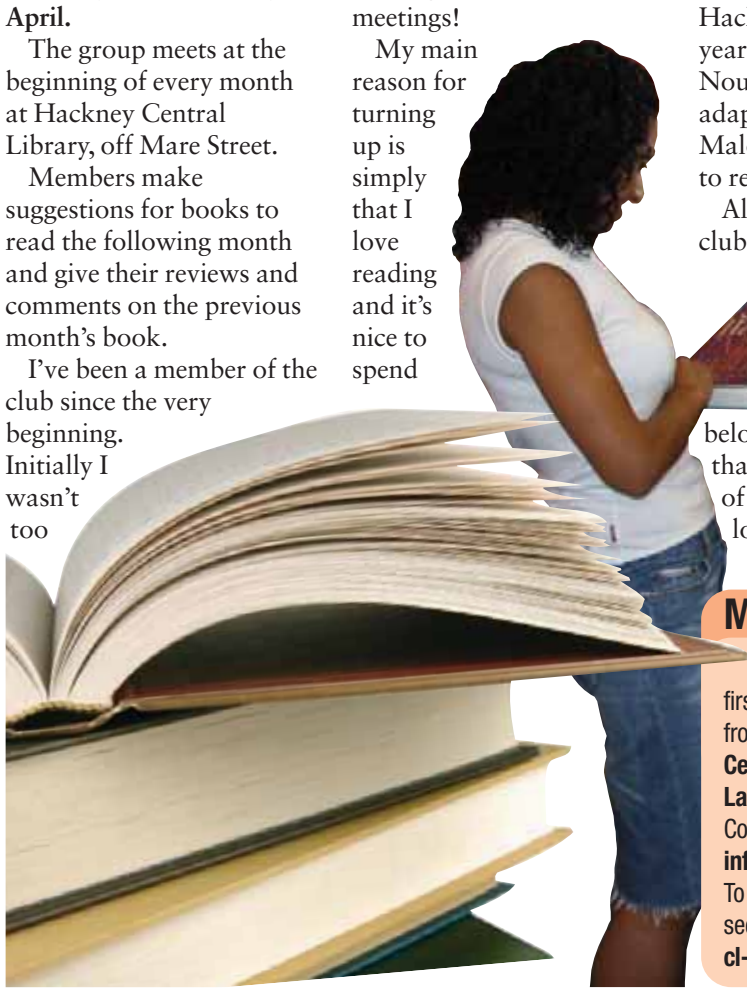
Members make suggestions for books to read the following month and give their reviews and comments on the previous month's book.

I've been a member of the club since the very beginning. Initially I wasn't too keen on the idea but my mum, who works for Hackney Libraries, practically forced me into it. Little did I know that I'd soon be finding myself looking forward to these meetings!

My main reason for turning up is simply that I love reading and it's nice to spend time with other people who share my hobby.

We don't just read books; we often go on group trips together as well. Last summer, we went to see a show called The Family at Hackney Empire and this year we went to see Noughts & Crosses – an adaptation of a book by Malorie Blackman we had to read for the group.

All in all, joining a book club has really been different to what I expected. I certainly didn't see myself ever belonging to one, but now that I do, I hope to be part of Teen Reads for a very long time.



MORE INFO

Teen Reads meets on the first Wed of each month, from 6-7.30pm, at **Hackney Central Library, 1 Reading Lane, E8.**
Contact: **020 8356 2542;** or **info@hackney.gov.uk**
To find your nearest library see:**www.hackney.gov.uk/cl-libraries.htm**



EVERY month the regular old faces turn up – along with a few new ones – and here are some reasons why:

"Coming together as a group is a good way to share how you feel about a book." **Angela, 15**

"I like it because you can trust that the books will be good." **Alecia, 13**

"It's interesting and lively." **Omolabake, 14**

"Everyone expresses their point of view, so I find out what they think." **Elizabeth, 15**

"It's nice to be part of a group." **Lisa, 15**

"It's very different from school." **Clarisse, 14**

"You get to know lots of other people and the books are really good." **Rosie, 14**



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This page has been compiled with the help of local young people who work on Contrast magazine.
An editorial team of 13 to 19-year-olds decides the content, produces the articles, designs and illustrations, with support from Social Spider – a not-for-profit communications and social action agency. For more details e-mail: **contrast@socialspider.com** or visit: **www.socialspider.com**

Hold tight to freedom and express yourself

Interview by **Rhasan Brummer**

REPORTERS from Contrast magazine met Lorna Robins who runs the Impetus Awards Scheme, which helps young people organise human rights projects in their school or local area.

She said:"The project was started to encourage young people to think about human rights because sometimes they don't know that they have these rights. You have the right for people not to bully you; make you feel small; or take away your freedom, and you have the right to express yourself.

"We have projects running already about sexual health, drugs, and international problems.

"A lot of young people feel that human rights have nothing to do with them – it's something that goes on miles away, but in fact it's the total opposite. Human rights are about when you are talking to your friends and whether they are respecting you; whether your teachers are treating you fairly; whether you are getting access to everything you need to work and grow into an adult. These are everyday things.

"There are problems to do with how young people are perceived. Lots of the time people focus on the negative with young people. What young people should be feeling is that they are empowered. Impetus projects are aimed at helping young people to realise they have rights like care from a family member or carer, and that they should have things like the right to pray and participate in their culture and religion. All these things are very important."

Do you bring rights to life?

ARE you working on a young people's project that could be linked to human rights?
Do you want recognition and a chance to meet and be inspired by young people from around the UK? Then apply for the Impetus Award.
Anti-bullying projects, peer education activities, and art and drama work investigating conflict, diversity and community have all achieved the award.
To apply, or to talk about starting your own human rights project, contact Lorna on: **020 7405 5709;** or visit: **www.impetusawards.org.uk**
The deadline is 20 June.



Performers at the Impetus awards in 2007

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what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

FORGOTTEN MAN IN THE URBAN SOCIETIES OF CUBA AND RUSSIA

Photographic exhibition reflecting people's lives in urban Cuba and Russia ▸ See Arts

PUCCINI'S LA RONDINE

The Rio Cinema presents the La Scala Opera series ▸ See Cinema

PLAYWRITE

Course for new and established Hackney writers ▸ See Courses

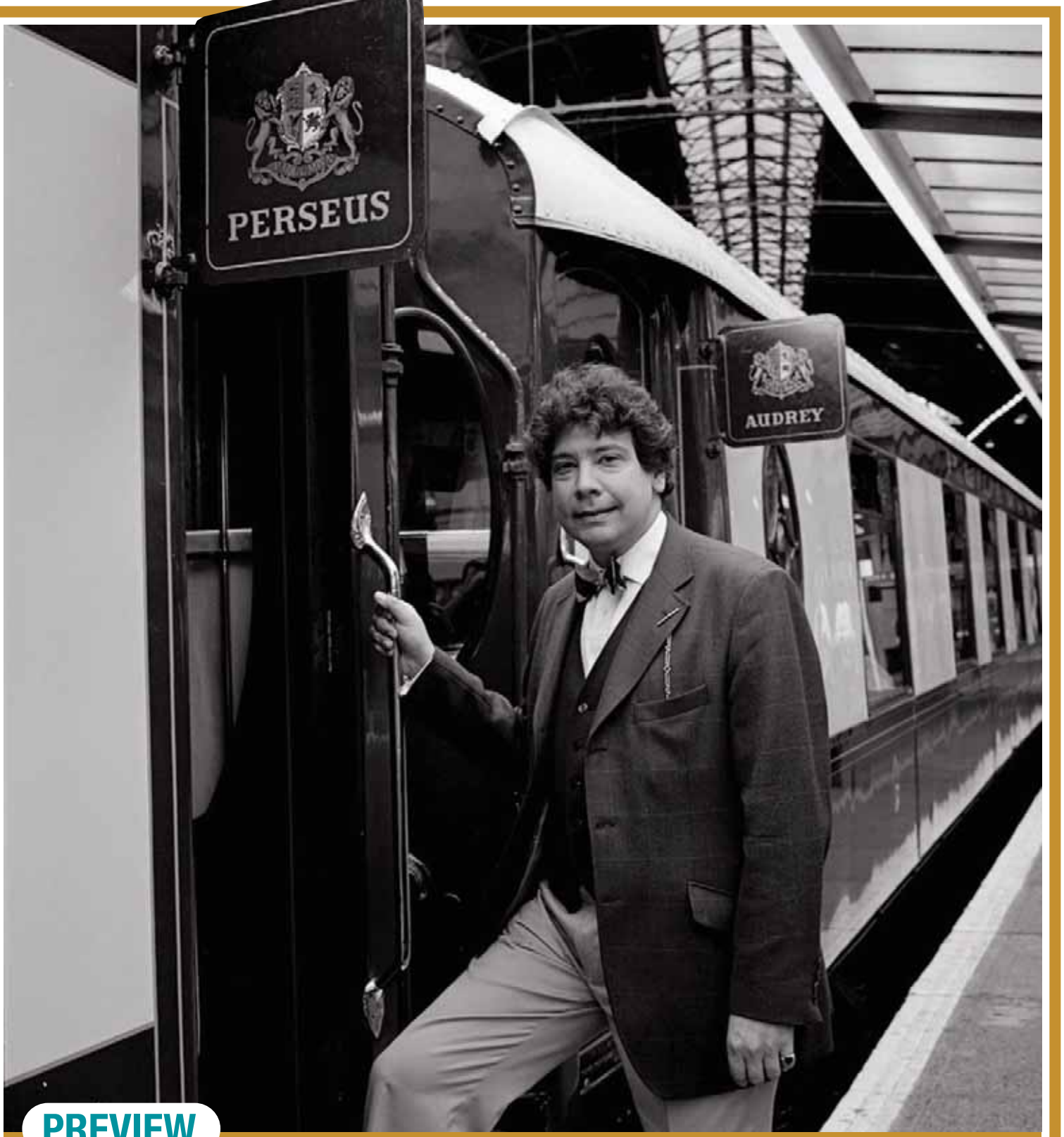
OVER FIFTIES DANCE & SOCIAL GROUP

Series of reggae and soca music events for seniors ▸ See Health

JEWISH EAST LONDON WALK

Explores Jewish settlement in East London and its contribution to London life ▸ See Noticeboard

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PREVIEW

Stationed in a foreign city

Two series of striking images exploring immigration and social identity by Muammer Yanmaz & Annabel Elston at Mare Street's SPACE Gallery

▸ See inside for preview and further details

also in what'son


NIGHTLIFE


HEALTH & FITNESS

See the work of 82 snappers in the Association of Photographers 2008 Awards show at the AOP Gallery



ARTS

FORGOTTEN MAN IN THE URBAN SOCIETIES OF CUBA AND RUSSIA

1 May-15 Jun, Mon-Sat, 12-8pm. Sun, 12-5pm. A photographic exhibition by Asya Gefter reflecting people's lives in urban Cuba and Russia. Chats Palace, 44-42 Brooksby Walk, E9. **Info Pete Young: 020 8986 9283**

MARE TENEBRARUM

2 May-1 Jun, Fri-Sun, 12-6pm. In the lead up to next year's bicentenary of his birth, this exhibition focuses on the life and work of Edgar Allen Poe. Transition Gallery, Unit 25a Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Road, E8. **Info: 020 7254 4202**



For Whom Do You Speak?

FOR WHOM DO YOU SPEAK?

3-22 May. Viewers look at multifarious messages through spy holes in a large shed. At the opening, they will be able to write or draw interpretations of what they see and take them to a smaller shed, where they will reach a final translation of what was seen. Shed-and-a-Half Gallery, Studio 4, Back Building, 150 Curtain Road, EC2. **Info: www.shedandahalfgallery.com**

HACKNEY SINGERS - A SEA SYMPHONY

10 May, 7.30pm. Vaughan Williams's dramatic choral symphony from community choir of over 120, plus Forest Philharmonic Orchestra and conductor Mark Shanahan. St John-at-Hackney Church, Lower Clapton Road, E5. £12/£8 concs, **Info/box office: 020 8922 1691; www.hackneysingers.org.uk**

ELP BOX 2008

Until 13 May, Tue-Sat, 10am-6pm, Sun, 11am-5pm. Exhibition of prints, part of an ongoing project involving 26 artists from East London Printmakers. The Broadway Bookshop, 6 Broadway Market, E8. **Info: 020 7241 1626; www.broadwaybookshophackney.com**

X–AN EXHIBITION BY 7 WOMEN ARTISTS

13-17 May. Sculpture that will shock and photography on the edge. The Gallery, Edward's Lane, off Stoke Newington Church Street. Free. **Info: 07715 749 570; www.myspace.com/domesticblitz**

THE PHOTOGRAPHERS AWARDS 2008

Mon-Fri, until 15 May, 10am-6pm. The work of 82 photographers is on display at AOP Gallery, 81 Leonard Street, EC2. **Info: 020 7749 4381; www.the-aop.org**

VICTORIA PARK BOOKS

15 May, 8pm. Rosie Whitehouse talks about her new book, Are We There Yet? Travels with my Frontline Family. **Info: 020 8986 1124; info@victoriaparkbooks.co.uk**

I C*NT SPELL

Until 1 Jun, view by appointment only. Exhibition by Jon Adams and Rachel Clatworthy, around the theme of 'dyslexia'. Anita Gallery Space, 29 Bentley Rd, N1. **Bookings: 07929 391 764**

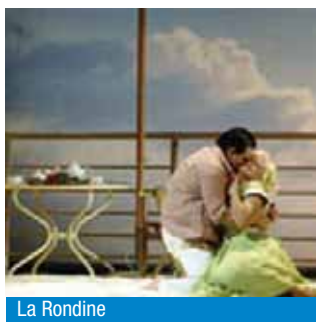
00 NATURE

Until 15 Jun, Wed-Sun, 12-6. A survey of nature in 21st century art, presents the collected thoughts of artists asked to contemplate nature in the Noughties. Contemporary Art Projects, 20 Rivington Street, EC2. **Info: 020 7739 1743; e-mail: info@caprojects.com**

CINEMA

PUCCINI'S LA RONDINE

5 May, 3.15pm. The Rio Cinema presents the La Scala Opera series, featuring seven operas over the next five months. 107 Kingsland High St, E8. **Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.org.uk**



La Rondine

PHYSICS ON FILM

Screenings of retro classics. Sunshine (15) The Dish (12A)Copenhagen (12A) A Woman in Winter (12A)Back to the Future (PG) Rio Cinema. 107 Kingsland High St, E8. **Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.org.uk**

RIO CINEMA

Until 8 May. Happy Go Lucky (15); Penelope (U); The Conformist (15). 107 Kingsland High St, E8. **Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.org.uk**

CINEWORLD WOOD GREEN

27 Dresses (12A); Awake (15); Leatherheads (PG); Son Of Rambow (12A). Wood Green Shopping City, off Noel Park Rd, N22. **More releases/adv bookings: 0871 200 2000; info: www.cineworld.co.uk bookings/info: 0870 162 8960**

ODEON LEE VALLEY

27 Dresses (12A); Awake (15); Leatherheads (PG); Lee Valley Leisure Complex, Picketts Lock Lane, Edmonton, N9. **More releases/Filmline: 0871 22 44 007; info: www.odeon.co.uk**

STRATFORD EAST PICTUREHOUSE

Shine A Light (12A); Step Up 2: The Street (PG); Pathology (18). Salway Rd, E15. **More releases/info: 0871 704 2066; www.picturehouses.co.uk**

VUE CINEMA ISLINGTON

Horton Hears A Who! (U); 21 (12A); Funny Games (18); Drillbit Taylor (12A). 36 Parkfield St, Islington, N1. **More releases/info: 08712 240 240**

COURSES

ART CLASS

Every Wed. Weekly art classes for age groups 4-7yrs **(4-5pm)** and 8-12yrs **(5.15-6.15pm)**. Includes mosaic, mobile, portrait and mask making. 5 week course; first week free, £8 thereafter with all materials included. 23 Broadway Market E8.**Info: 07715 122 194; 194/katlemkus@yahoo.co.uk**

NEW ARTS WORKSHOPS

Every Thurs, 6.30-9pm, until 22 May. For gay and bi men, explore your creativity and experiment with new forms of expression. Positive East, 159 Mile End Rd, E1. **Info/bookings: 020 7791 2855; wot@positiveeast.org.uk; www.workshopsonthursdays.co.uk**

FREE MUSIC WORKSHOPS

Every Thurs, 4.30-6.30pm. For teenagers with special learning needs. Downstairs music studio, Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton St, N1. **Info/registration: Kimnara Music 020 8985 8090; kimnaramusic@yahoo.co.uk**

NEWINGTON DANCE SPACE

Every Wed, 2.15-3pm. Parent & baby creative dance, for tots (3mths to crawling) with a parent/carer, £5. **Thurs, 11am-12pm.** Parent & toddler creative dance, for 2-4yrs with a parent/carer, £5.50. 1D Shelford Place (off Stoke Newington Church St), N16. Drop-in. **Info: 07884 104 681; louise klarnett@hotmail.com**



STAGE LEFT DRAMA GROUP

Every Thurs, 8-10pm, (term time). For adults, performs 2 plays a year. Chats Palace, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, E9, £5, **Info Jo Creese: 07956 183 509**

PLAYWRITE

Every Sat, 10am-1pm, from 24 May. Maya Productions 10-week playwrights course for new and established Hackney writers, in partnership with Council Library Services and The Learning Trust. CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8. £30 Hackney residents (free concs available), only 12 places, early booking advisable. **Info/application: 020 7923 0675; mayachris@aol.com; www.mayaproductions.co.uk/education**

HEALTH & FITNESS

YOGA CLASS

Every Mon, 6.45-8.15pm. Shape up and chill out, develop strength, flexibility and inner calm with Hatha yoga. Nightingale GP Practice, 10 Kenninghall Rd, E5. **Info/bookings: 020 8986 7777; info@thehealingtent.co.uk; www.thehealingtent.co.uk/classes-yoga.php**

SLIMMING WORLD

Every Mon, 7pm. Join a friendly new group and find out how to enjoy food and lose weight. St Michael & All Angels Community Hall, corner of Lavender Grove and Lansdowne Drive, E8. **Info: Gill 020 7502 2306**

SHOTOKAN KARATE

Every Wed, 6-7pm. Kings Hall Leisure Centre, 39 Lower Clapton

Competition

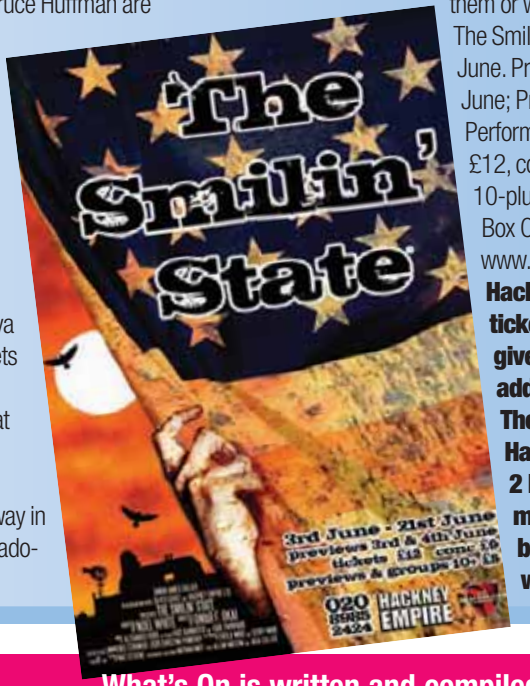
Win tickets to The Smilin' State at The Hackney Empire Studio

WIN! Put on a happy face

WELCOME to The Smilin' State. It's the height of summer in the rural outskirts of Lake City, Minnesota, and father and son double-act Milton and Bruce Huffman are standing in the middle of their dead, recently repossessed, cornfield marking time and surviving on cup cakes and cola while waiting for the end of the world.

As Ethel, Milton's fruit-wearing wife, explains during one of her more lucid moments: "If ya pigs start dyin', ya cows stop milkin', ya house gets dry rot an' ya baby gets possessed by the Devil, then ya gotta say there's another power at work somewhere."

But things are looking up for the Huffmans. Redemption is on its way in the form of a rapidly nearing tornado-filled storm, which they believe is another sign of the approaching rapture. Can Todd, the local bank representative, help them or will they be 'called home'?



The Smilin' State runs from 3 June to 21 June. Previews: Tues, 3 June, and Wed 4 June; Press Night: Thurs, 5 June. Performances: Mon to Sat, 7:45. Tickets: £12, concs: £9. Previews: £5. Groups of 10-plus: £5. Box Office: 020 8985 2424; www.hackneyempire.co.uk

Hackney Today has 10 pairs of ticket to see The Smilin' State to give away. Just send your name, address and phone number to: The Smilin' State competition, Hackney Today, Communications, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB; or e-mail: lee.ray@hackney. gov.uk by 12 noon on 9 May. Winners will be picked out of a hat.

What's On is written and compiled by Gracia Douglas. To list an event, contact her at: whatson@hackney.gov.uk

Road, E5. Adults £7. Children £5.50. **Info: 07957 630 463; www.sobellkarate.com**

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OVER FIFTIES DANCING SOCIAL GROUP

Fri 2, 9, 16 & 23 May, Fri 6, 13, 20, & 27 June, 6-10.30pm. Reggae and Soca Music, £5, St. Paul's Church Hall, Stoke Newington High Road, N16. **Info: 07778 680 069**

THE SHARP END

Activities for the over 50s. **Tue, 12-1pm** Jive Dance; **Thurs, 1.30-2.30pm** Pilates; **Fri, 11am-12pm** Salsa (Healthy Hearts Dance). Counterweight – weight loss course for over 50s who want to lose and lead a healthy lifestyle. **Info/registration: Nazmun 020 7923 8690; nazmun-khanam@thesharpend.org.uk**

ULTIMATE FITNESS

Every Wed, 6-7pm: Legs, tums & bums; **7-8pm:** Aerobics. **Sat, 10-11am:** Aerobics; **11am-12pm:** Circuits. All levels welcome. Hackney Free & Parochial School, Paragon Rd, E9. £2.50 a class; £10 for 5 classes. **Info: Tony Cartwright 020 8985 2430 x125**



SCARAVELLI-STYLE YOGA CLASSES

Every Thurs & Fri, 9.30-11am. Spine-lengthening yoga using the breath to make deep movements. St John's Church Rd, E9. Small classes for individual attention. **Info: 07989 302 396; scaravelli.info@yahoo.co.uk**

AFROBICS/SOCAROBICS

Every Fri, 7.30-8.30pm. Aerobics based dance, movement & cardiovascular exercise to the latest African-Caribbean rhythms. Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Rd, N4. Every Sun, 2-3pm. Tottenham Green Leisure Centre, 1 Philip Lane, N15. All fitness levels welcome. £6. Info Kwame: 07944 786102; **www.afrobics.co.uk**





THEATRE ROYAL BAR

28 Apr, 8pm. Comedy with Prince Abdi and Henning When, with compere Jim Grant. Gerry Raffles Sq, E15. Free. **Info: 020 8279 1160/1161; www.stratfordeast.com/music.php**

THE VORTEX

30 Apr, 8.45pm. Tim Berne's Science Friction. This iconoclastic saxophonist is a leading light of New York's Downtown scene. The Vortex Jazz Club, 11 Gillett St, N16. £15. **Bookings: www.wegottickets.com/event/28649; info: 020 7254 4097; www.vortexjazz.co.uk**

CARGO

8 May, 7pm-1am. Live: Glass Gandy + Grovesnor. DJ Mike Simonetti. 83 Rivington St, Kingsland Viaduct, EC2. £12 adv. **Bookings/info: 020 7749 7840; www.cargo-london.com**

HERBAL NIGHTCLUB

26 Apr, 9pm 'til late. There it is…real music for real people. 10-14 Kingsland Rd, E2. £5 before 10.30pm, £10 after. **Info: 020 7613 4462; http://w2.herbaluk.com**

THE COMEDY CAFÉ

Wed, from 7pm: new act night, free. Thurs, from 7pm: top comics, £8. Fri, from 6pm: top comics, £5. Sat, from 6pm: party night, dancing 'til 1am, £15. 66/68 Rivington St, EC2. **Info: 020 7739 5706; www.comedycafe.co.uk**

THE OLDE PECULIAR

Every Sun, 7pm. Classic rock, country, heavy metal, Krautrock, synth pop, ambient, psych, stoner, punk, new wave, grunge, post punk, indie, shoe gaze, goth and much more. The Mucky Pup, 39 Queen's Head St (off Essex Rd), N1. Free. **Info: 020 7226 2572; www.myspace.com/theoldepeculiar**

Eco-build tutor needed @ Hackney City Farm

Tutor needed for eco-build projects and woodworking activities at the farm teaching refugees and local people. Applicants must have a qualification or be prepared to attend training in adult education.

Deadline for applications 6 May 2008, 10am.

Please contact Emma Appleton for more information on: 02077296381 or send a cv to: emma@hackneycityfarm.co.uk



HACKNEY RUGBY CLUB

Every Tue, 7.30pm. Training at Springhill sports ground, E5. All abilities welcome**. Info: Morgan 07791 446 947.**

STA BIKES FAMILY CYCLE CLUB

Every Sat, 10am-1pm, till 24 May. Have fun with cycling and a bit of maintenance by qualified trainers. Sir Thomas Abney School, Stamford Hill, N16. All ages and levels welcome, loan bikes available for training. **Info: gail@stabikes.org.uk**





A Lady From The Sea

PREVIEW Lia Williams in A Lady From The Sea

By **Sylvia Arthur**

Arcola Theatre, 27 Arcola St, E8
29 April-31 May

FOLLOWING the successful run of An Enemy of the People, the Arcola Theatre brings another Henrik Ibsen work to life. Frank McGuinness' adaptation of the Norwegian playwright's A Lady from the Sea is a sensuous and erotic play about the power of the past. Lia Williams stars as Ellida, a woman who's consumed by her longing for the sea. Her desires are awakened by the startling arrival of a dark stranger, luring her back to the water's edge. Trapped in an unhappy marriage and loathed by her stepdaughters, she is drawn to the ocean, to the promise and ecstasy of the unknown.

But is it better to suffocate on dry land, or drown in the freedom of the sea? Now she must confront both the past and a desire for freedom that could destroy her. Directed by Hannah Eidinow, A Lady From The Sea runs until the end of May.

McGuinness has been a major presence in Irish drama for the last 20 years. As well as writing his own plays, such as Factory Girls (revived on its 5th year anniversary at Arcola), he has adapted and translated an eclectic range of classics, including an award-winning version of Ibsen's A Doll's House, to great acclaim.

Starting time: 8pm; mats 3.30pm (Sat 10, 17, 24, 31 May). For more information call: 020 7503 1646; or visit: boxoffice@arcolatheatre.com

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Every Sat, 11am-1pm. Indoor athletics for beginners, aged 8-13. Space, Falkirk St, N1. £1. **Info Des Ryner: 07956 375 078**

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29 Apr-18 May, Tues-Fri, 7.30pm. Sat, 7pm. Sun, 5pm. Intriguing tale of family loyalty, superstition and the consequences of choices is masterfully handled by one of Ireland's leading contemporary playwrights, Frank McGuinness. £12 (£8 concs). All seats £8 on Weds. **Box Office/info: 020 7704 6665; www.rosemarybranch.co.uk**

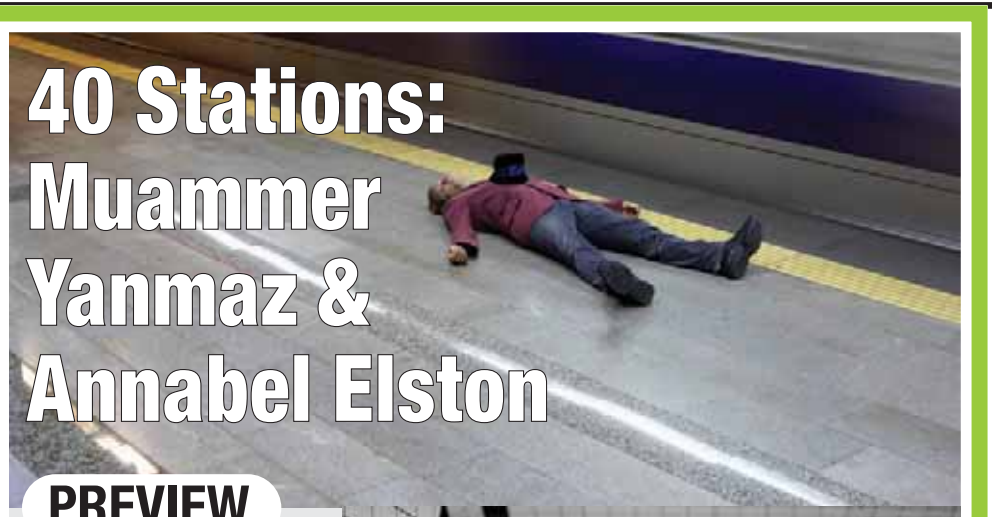


The Bird Sanctuary

Don't miss our next issue out on 12 May

DON'T MISS

40 Stations: Muammer Yanmaz & Annabel Elston



PREVIEW

By **Paul Knipe**

SPACE Studios, 129-131 Mare Street, E8
3-31 May

THIS exhibition explores immigration and the changing nature of international borders.

The Turkish photographer Muammer Yanmaz captures Turkish migrants in Tube stations across London, and Annabel Elston photographs prominent members of the British community in Turkey.

Both series offer a commentary on social identity in a foreign city, but their variation in style and composition produces strikingly different results.

Yanmaz's images set his subjects within the cityscape so that the two seem to relate to each other in a positive way. They are more classical, familiar and relaxed.

By contrast Elston's photos suggest there is a different relationship between the subject and surrounding. The images appear more introspective or disjointed, leaving the viewer questioning the motive and the context.



Muammer Yanmez (above) and two images by Annabel Elston of the British community in Turkey (top and below)



Yanmaz's series has been displayed around the world, and the final work will be an amalgamation of photos from all the cities it has been to.

Elston's photos were commissioned by the British Council to complement the Turkish artist's images.

For more info: 020 8525 4330 or visit: www.spacestudios.org.uk

FAMILY MAN

2-31 May. A brand new contemporary play with a sharp and insightful look at 21st century family life. Theatre Royal Stratford East, Gerry Raffles Square, E15. **Info: 0208 279 1123; www.stratfordeast.com**

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7 May-1 Jun. Hilarious, heart-warming off-Broadway hit. This is the first UK production. £22.50, £19.50, £17.50 + concs. **Box Office: 020 8985 2424; www.hackney empire.co.uk**

THE SONORITY OF STRINGS

11 May, 6pm. A concert on baroque instruments. St Mary's Church, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16. £10 adult (£8 concs); £3 students & young people. **Info: 020 8985 3724; www.ilanacravitz.com/shop.html**

DARK INC.

1 Jun, 3pm & 7pm. Show that will inspire delightful dreams and nasty nightmares. Devised and performed by artists with learning disabilities. Chats Palace, E9. £8/£5 concs/£4 groups over 10. **Info: 020 7419 7007; www.chatspalace.com**

NOTICEBOARD

VIVA ESPANA

15-20 May. Zippos Circus presents Viva España. Central Park, High Street South, East Ham, E6. Children £6-£14, adults £8-£20. Info: **www.zipposcircus.co.uk**

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2-20 Jun. Walks, visits, music and much more. **Info/box office: 020 7377 1362 www.spitalfields festival.org.uk**

NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME

8 Jun, 2-6pm. Plants for sale & home made teas. 15 Norcott Rd, N16.

JEWISH EAST LONDON WALK

22 Jun, 11.30am.The walk explores Jewish settlement in East London and their contribution to London life. Starts at Liverpool Street Station, outside McDonalds. £8. **Info: 0871 527 1887; www.nationaltrust.org.uk /thamesandsolentevents**

DALSTON AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Mon-Fri, 3.30-6.30pm. For young people aged 9-13yrs who need help with homework, coursework or revision. Ridley Market, Dalston, E8. **Info/sign up: 020 7241 4908**

READ, WRITE, SPELL & GRAMMAR FOR ADULTS

Every Wed, 10am-12.30pm. Opportunity to improve your job prospects or help your children with their reading and writing. Sebright Children's Centre, Haggerston Park, Queensbridge Road, E2. **Info: 0207 749 1210**

50s CLUB

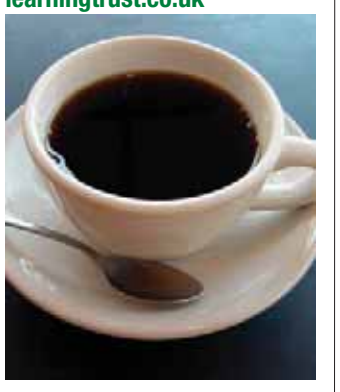
Every Wed, 11am-1pm. For 50s who want to learn something new, share new ideas or maybe expand their horizons. Saint Michael & All Angels, Church Hall, E8. Info: 07864 703 153.

NUBIAN QUEEN DANCE AND DRAMA GROUP

Every Fri, 5-6.30pm. Classes for 8-16yrs in contemporary dance and drama. Free. Carol Young Community Centre, Cranston Estate, Cranston Street, N1. **Info: 07985 765 060**

DADS CLUB – SATURDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

Every 1st & 3rd Sat, 10am-1pm. For male carers and children under 5. Share in fun, games, song & dance. Hillside Children's Centre, 1 Leatherhead Close, Holmleigh Rd, N16. Free refreshments. **Info Jermaine: 020 8815 3258; 07505 485 735; jermaine.jules@learningtrust.co.uk**



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Competitions

Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win a host of great prizes in issue 181 & 180.

The lucky winners of tickets to Grand Designs Live at the ExCeL Centre are: N Hildebrandt, E8; J Dobbie, E9; B Pymont, E9; F Lopez, N1; & I Danner, N4.

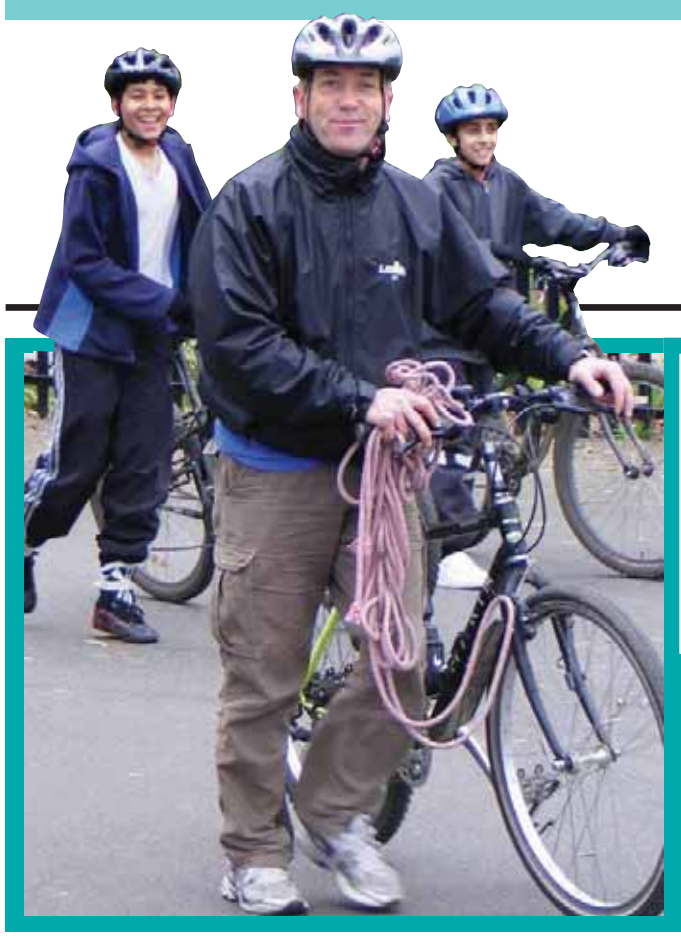
Four pairs of tickets to Beau Jest at Hackney Empire were won by: N St Clair, E5; L Baptiste, E5; A Shawe, E8; & N Easom, N1.

Enjoying a meal for two at the Old Ship are: R Bristow, E2; L Harper, E5; R Pritchard, E5; M McLachlan, E5; B Young, E5; I Catarino, E5; J Coromina, E5; M Chipperfield, E8; E Butler, E8; M Adamiec, E8; S Davies, E8; D Bingham, E8; F Perez, E9; M Ozols, E9; N Easom, N1; R Matthias, N4; O Fitch, N16; S Sweet, N16; P Colla, N16.

The winner of the Madame Butterfly was: L Aspess, N4.



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Ibrahim, 12, Abdullah, 13, Abdur Rahman,13, & Haarith, 12, take to the water in their canoes (above) and a Year Eight class after completing a bike ride (left)

A wheel splash



All stories by **Sylvia Arthur**

YEAR Eight pupils from Tawhid Boys School have been paddling the River Lea and cycling around Hackney every Wednesday – thanks to the Leyton Orient Community Sports Programme (LOCSP).

Over the past year LOCSP has been running sports sessions at the Stamford Hill school, and recently introduced canoeing and mountain biking to their programme, in conjunction with the Leaside Educational Trust.

"The school sports curriculum can be rigid at times," explained Yassin Abidou, LOCSP Community Development Officer for Hackney. "So we sat down and thought about what sports we hadn't covered yet. It's nice to get a chance to do something a bit different."

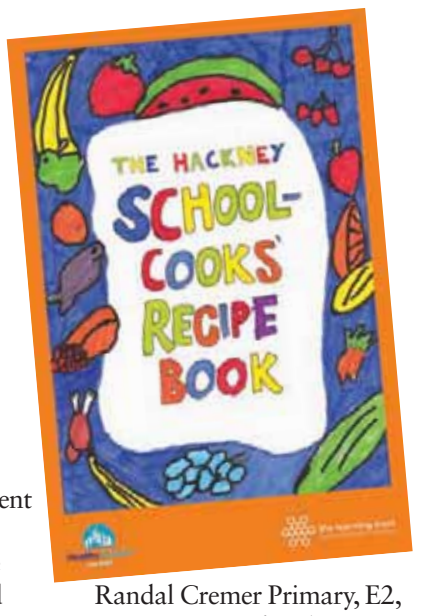
LOCSP Coach, Lloyd Boateng, agreed: "A lot of the kids are always sitting down in the classroom and this is a great reason for them to get out. We cycle around Hackney. You need good technique for some of the way, but the boys listen well and do everything the instructor asks them to."

The canoeists are currently training for their One-Star British Canoe Union (BCU) award. For PE Teacher, Abid Sami, the activities are a way of engaging his pupils. He said: "These sessions are only a short walk away from school and give our boys an opportunity to try something new and improve skills and confidence. There is a lot of camaraderie as they learn how to be part of a team and, hopefully, we will uncover some future Olympians."

MORE INFO

Call: 020 8556 5973, or visit: **www.locsp.org**

Moveable feast for school cooks



SCHOOL cooks are giving celebrity chefs a run for their money with a book of healthy dinners.

Together, they have pooled over 100 years of experience to create the Hackney School Cooks' Recipe Book.

The six local masterchefs selected a range of healthy, tasty food for the collection, which aims to help schools meet Government standards. The recipes encourage cooks to use more fruit and veg, and provide healthy meals using meat, fish and other non-dairy sources of protein.

The cook book was launched at Bethnal Green Museum of Childhood, E2. Contributor Christina Abolo, from Holmleigh Primary School, said: "My Headteacher was very supportive, which made a huge difference. It's the first time I have done anything like this and already I have new ideas."

Lesley Miller, of Shacklewell Primary, E8, added: "The children have already had a chance to taste some of the recipes. The response has been really positive – the bran flake cookies are a real hit."

The other cooks involved are Karen McCormick from Randal Cremer Primary, E2, Lorna Jarrett of Holy Trinity CE Primary, E8, and Kathy Stewart of Rushmore Primary, E5. The book is illustrated by pupils from the schools involved.

The Learning Trust CEO, Alan Wood, said: "We see a lot of recipe books written by popular or famous chefs – this one has a different flavour. It's great to see how passionate school cooks are about healthy eating. Every school in Hackney will receive a copy of the book and I think this is going to have huge benefits for Hackney children."

MORE INFO

Download the recipe book at: **www. learningtrust.co.uk**

Tales of young triumph

OVER 100 young Hackney people celebrated their involvement in ground-breaking schemes aimed at teenagers in danger of dropping out of education or work.

The Government-backed Learning Agreement pilot helps 16 and 17-year-olds undertake accredited training while in a job. While the Activity Agreement pilot tries to re-engage those in the same age group who are not in education, employment or training.

The event, at the Lloyds building in the City, was organised by London East Connexions Partnership. It was the end of two years work by teams running the both pilots.

Host for the evening was musician Ben Smith, aka Doc Brown, who has worked with top names including Amy Winehouse and Mark Ronson, and is a keen advocate of the benefits of both projects.



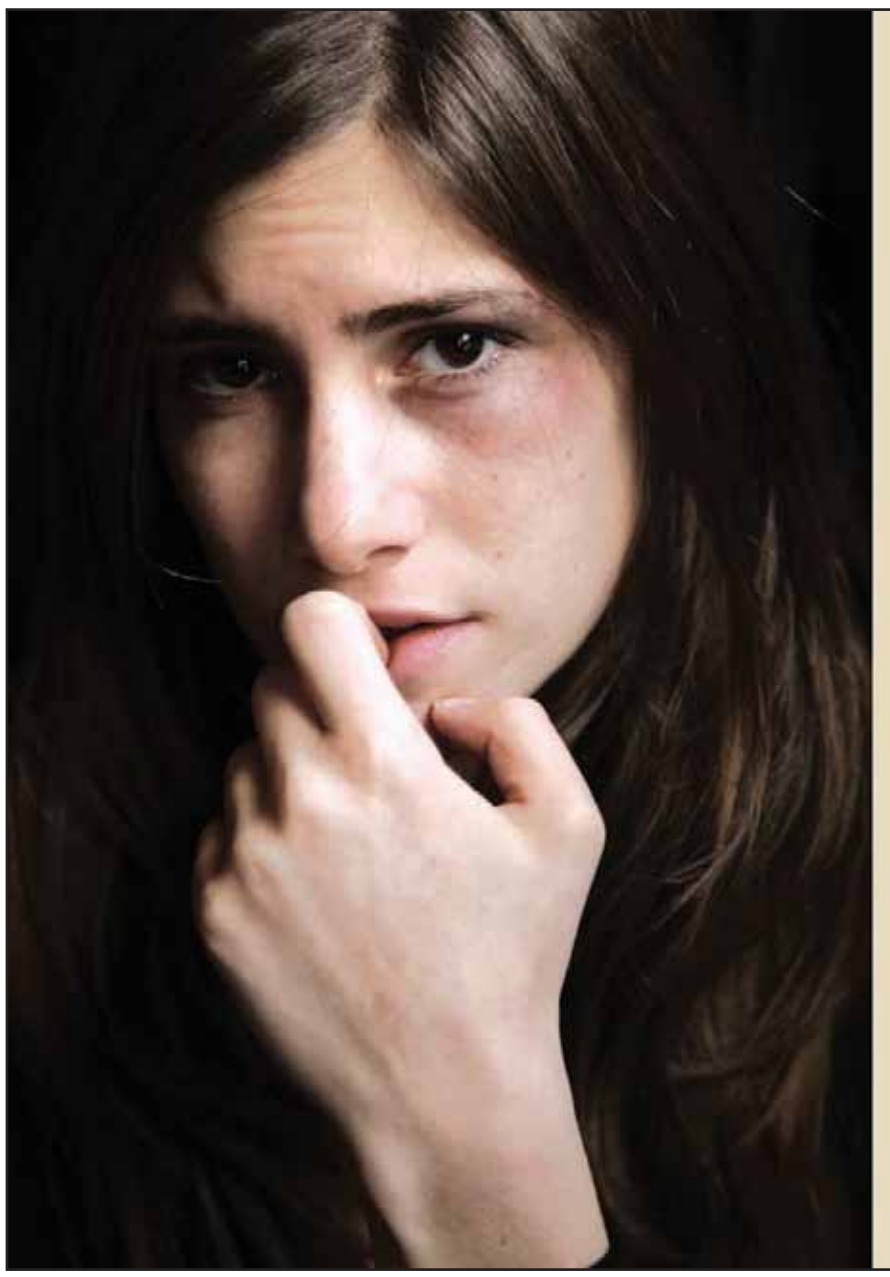
Host Ben Smith, aka Doc Brown (right), and a performance from young people at the Lloyds of London event

But the stars of the night were the young people who took to the stage to perform and share their personal tales of triumph. This was complemented by presentations from training providers and employers who have worked on the pilots.

Jennifer Izekor, Director of Children and Learners, Government Office for London, said: "We see too much negativity in the media about young people. What we don't hear about are the young people here today. These are the names we don't see in the press, these young people who work hard and are redesigning and shaping the agenda. We should salute these young people, providers and parents, for supporting young people to achieve their best."

MORE INFO

Call: 020 8536 3630; or visit: **www.yourroutes.co.uk**



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- A free security audit of your home
- Free and fitted security equipment
- Follow-up security evaluations
- Free phone number for Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team: 0800 056 0905
- Support, advice and counselling
- Ongoing support

If you, or someone you know is experiencing or is at risk from Domestic Violence, please call us on one of the following numbers:

Safer Homes: 020 8356 5740

Housing Advice & Options, Christopher Addison House, 72 Wilton Way London E8 1BJ

Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team: 0800 056 0905
Hackney Police Community Safety Unit: 020 7275 3087

Further information can be found at: www.hackney.gov.uk

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SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER 2009

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The admission arrangements for schools in Hackney for the year beginning September 2009 have now been determined and are available for inspection at **www.learningtrust.co.uk/schools/** or at the offices of the admissions team based at The Learning Trust, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.
Individual parents have the right to refer an objection to the Schools Adjudicator if they consider that the admission arrangements do not comply with the law or the mandatory requirements of the Schools Admission Code. In the case of Academies any objection should be sent to the Secretary of State.
The contact addresses of the Office of the School Adjudicator and the Secretary of State are shown below:

School Adjudicator:
The Secretary
Office of the Schools Adjudicator
Mowden Hall, Staindrop Road
Darlington DL3 9BG
T: 0870 001 2468
E: osa.team@dcsf.gsi.gov.uk

Secretary of State:
Department for Children, Schools and Families
Sanctuary Buildings
Great Smith Street
London SW1P 3BT
T: 0870 0002288
E: info@dcsf.gsi.gov.uk

Parents living in Hackney are also able to refer an objection to the Schools Adjudicator to the determination of an admission number which is lower than the one indicated by the net capacity formula.
The schools listed below have an admission number which is lower than the number indicated by the net capacity formula for the school for the reasons given in the table below:

Name of School	Number indicated by the Net Capacity Formula	Admission number (ie number to be admitted to the school in September 2009)	Reason(s)
Clapton	205	180	180 is a more appropriate number for the design and layout of the school. Classes can be organised in multiples of 30. The school opened a 6th form in September 2007. Extensive building works under Building Schools for the Future will be underway.
Haggerston	188	180	180 is a more appropriate number for the design and layout of the school. Classes have been organised in multiples of 30. Extensive building works under Building Schools for the Future will be underway.
Stoke Newington	253	240	240 is a more appropriate number for the design and layout of the school. Classes can be organised in multiples of 30. The school opened a 6th form in September 2006. Extensive building works under Building Schools for the Future will be underway.
Sir Thomas Abney	65.6	60	An admission number of 65.6 would be incompatible with the duty to comply with infant class size limits.

The closing date for objections is: **9 June 2008**

Further information about the admission number or about parents rights of objection may be obtained from:
Harriett Young, Head of Admissions & Pupil Benefits, Learning Trust, 1 Reading Lane, London E8 1GQ. **T: 020 8820 7402**.

www.learningtrust.co.uk

FEELING GOOD

This page was compiled with the help of Homerton Hospital, City & Hackney Primary Care Trust, and the East London NHS Foundation Trust



Chief Medical Officer, Sir Liam Donaldson, visits Homerton hospital's neonatal unit

Best care for babies



All stories by **Siobhan Silbert**

THE country's top medical advisor visited Homerton University Hospital to learn about its pioneering work looking after sick and premature babies.

Chief Medical Officer, Sir Liam Donaldson, toured the neonatal unit to see its services for babies born too soon, too small or too sick to cope on their own.

Homerton is a designated centre of excellence in neonatal medicine and part of the London Perinatal Network.

Sir Liam, who also met parents and babies, said: "This visit provided an opportunity to learn more about Homerton's high-quality service and specialised care."

The visit, organised by premature baby charity BLISS, aimed to raise awareness of the levels of care available for premature and sick newborns nationally and the issues their parents face.

Professor Kate Costeloe, Consultant Neonatologist at Homerton, added: "The visit was an exciting opportunity to discuss with Sir Liam the work we have done to better understand historically high rates of prematurity and infant mortality in this inner city area; to tell him about projects aimed at improving care for women at highest risk; and to share the latest information that we have about outcomes for the most preterm of our patients."

> "This was a chance to learn about Homerton's specialised care"

Homerton Hospital is often called on to care for babies from across London and further afield.

More premature and sick babies are surviving due to medical advances, as well as developments in nursing care.

NEWS IN BRIEF

It's time for a change



HOSPITAL bosses have listened to patients and changed the visiting times at Homerton.

From 1 May, relatives and friends can see their loved ones in the main hospital wards between 11am and 12.30pm, and again from 3pm to 8pm. Patients can have up to two visitors at any time.

The move is in response to comments from patients, visitors and staff that longer visiting hours disrupted treatment and were tiring for patients.

Director of Nursing, Guy Young, said: "It is really important that we get the balance right between patients being able to see their family and friends while in hospital, staff having enough treatment time, and patients themselves being able to rest and recuperate so that they can leave hospital as quickly as possible. Our change in visiting times will allow for all of these things to happen."

Specialist areas, such as maternity and intensive care, have different arrangements in place, so visitors are advised to check these in advance. Call: **020 8510 7315**; talk to the nurse in charge of the ward, or visit: **www.homerton.nhs.uk/patients**

NHS Birthday stories

DO you have any good news stories to share about your experiences of the NHS? Do you know of any local heroes, nurses, doctors, pharmacists, dentists, health visitors, midwives who have gone beyond the call of duty?

Or can you remember what health services were like before the creation of the NHS in 1948?

City and Hackney Primary Care Trust wants your recollections to mark the 60th anniversary of the NHS in July. If you have a story to share, e-mail: **nhs60@chpct.nhs.uk**

Pregnancy partnership prize

WORK to reduce teenage pregnancies in Hackney has won a prestigious capital wide award.

The recognition acknowledges a 28 per cent fall in teenage conception rates since 1998, more than double the national average.

The award was the result of the hard work of members of Hackney and the City's Teenage Pregnancy Partnership. Speaking after the win for 'improving health and reducing inequalities' at the London Health and Social Care Awards 2008, Alan Wood, the Council's Director of Children's Services and Chief Executive of The Learning Trust: "This is well-deserved recognition of the accomplishments of the partnership.

"The difference their work makes to the future prospects of the borough teenagers is outstanding."

The programme provides grants to help young mothers with childcare while they are studying, mentoring for young people, one-to-one advice on contraception, counselling and other forms of support and advice.

It brings together Homerton hospital, the Council, City and Hackney Primary Care Trust (CHPCT) and The Learning Trust, together with community and voluntary sector organisations and young people.

The partnership is the biggest project of its kind in the country, with the majority of funding coming from Team Hackney.

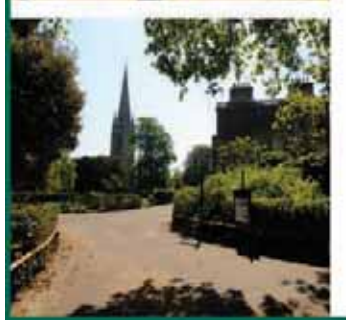
Jacqui Harvey, CHPCT Chief Executive, said: "I'm delighted to see the efforts of all those involved being recognised with such a prestigious award."

The programme is part of the Government's Teenage Pregnancy Strategy, launched in 1999, which aims to halve the under 18 conception rate by 2010. Hackney's target is to reduce this rate by 60 per cent.



L to R: judge Dr Tom Coffey, Ajodeji Adeshun from Clued Up; Dr Lesley Mountford, Director of Public Health; Nicola Baboneau, chair of the partnership; Adrian Kelly partnership co-ordinator; & Jane Kennedy, consultant midwife at Homerton Hospital



Clissold Park & House Restoration Project Public Consultation

The Project

A team of professional consultants are currently developing detailed design proposals for the restoration of Clissold Park and House as part of an £8.9m project jointly funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund and Hackney Council.

Further to public consultation in July 2006, a second round of consultation is taking place soon to refine the design proposals. Working with local people and community groups, we will be consulting on specific aspects of the project such as the use of Clissold House, designs for new play and sports facilities, the proposal to extend the New River and the renovation of the animal enclosures.

How you can get involved

Consultation Exhibition – Starts Monday, 28th April

Plans for the Park and House will be available to view at the café in Clissold House, the Clissold Leisure Centre and Stoke Newington Library from 28th April.

Along with the project development officer, a different member of the professional project team will be available at the exhibition at Clissold House café between 11am and 2pm from Monday 28th April to Friday 2nd May.

The following members of the team will be available on the following days:

Monday 28th April - Architect

Tuesday 29th - Landscape Architect

Wednesday 30th - Project Manager

Thursday 1st May - Landscape Architect

Friday 2nd - Cultural Heritage Consultant

Consultation Event in Clissold Park – Saturday, 17th May

We would like to know what you think about the plans for the Park and House, so please come along to meet the team and give us your views. Your feedback will help to develop the final bid for funding which will be submitted to the Heritage Lottery Fund in October 2008.

There will be more opportunities to comment as the plans develop at events taking place over the summer.

For further information about the project and more ways in which you can get involved, please contact Rob Brown at **rob.brown@hackney.gov.uk**.

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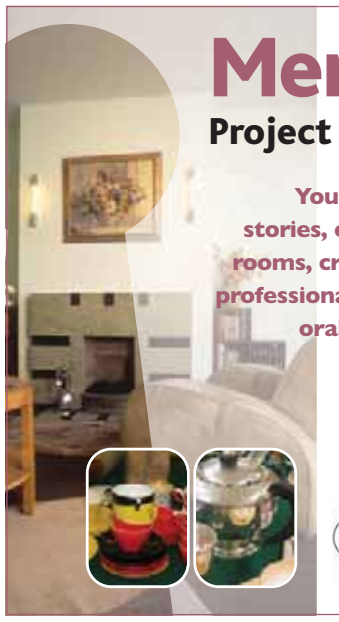
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Wed 7 May–Wed 2 July, 2.00-4.00pm (Excluding Wed 28 May)

This project is for any local resident over the age of 55.

The sessions are free, but places are limited and must be booked in advance.
Tea, coffee and materials are provided.
For further information or to book please contact: Ali Capp, Bookings & Information Officer,
Tel: **020 7739 9893**, Fax: 020 7729 5647, e-mail: **bookings@geffrye-museum.org.uk**

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Tuesday 13 May – Tuesday 22 July, 11.30am-1.30pm
(Excluding Tuesdays 20 and 27 May)

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Tel: **020 7739 9893**, Fax: 020 7729 5647, e-mail: **bookings@geffrye-museum.org.uk**

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Howaaaay the lads

By **Sally England**

LADS' mags have changed a lot since the 19th century. Forget features on fashion, football and foxy ladies, earlier prototypes boasted articles on birthday teas and Bible classes.

Among the most interesting publications held by Hackney Archives, is a magazine produced in association with St Barnabas Lads' Club in Stoke Newington.

It was one of a number of societies linked to St Mary's church that were formed to offer support to poorer members of the local community.

The Club was founded in September, 1891, as part of the church's Mission of the Holy Redeemer.

A notebook belonging to Sister Annie of the Mission records that the Club was created following a decision by the Mission's Order of St Barnabas for 'three members & 1 associate being set apart for work amongst rough lads'.

The Local Studies Library at Hackney Archives also holds copies of the Mission's Monthly Notes, which regularly recorded the the Lads' Club work, but the most vibrant record of its activities is a bound volume of The St Barnabas Boys' Magazine.

Produced using an early type of duplicating machine, the journal included accounts of activities, stories, articles and illustrations, many by the boys themselves. A prize-winning letter of September, 1895, offers a lively description of club membership:

Dear Jack,

The St Barnabas club started about four years ago. It is held at 108 Church St for boys from 13 to 18 years age, and is open three times a week from 8 to 10. This club is the oldest of the Church clubs. When it first began Mr Le Couteur was the chief, but now he has gone Mr Littlewood has taken his place. During the summer there has been a swimming class in connection with the club. There is a Bible class held on Sunday evenings from 6 to 7 for the club boys at 108 Church Street. We have also badges to wear while in club and Bible class. There is also the kindness of our club master Mr Williams in getting situations for the club boys in Wales.

Now I must say good bye from L. High.

Both the Magazine and Monthly Notes make frequent calls for better attendance at services and Bible classes, though sports events and frequent birthday teas do appear to have been very popular with the boys.

The magazine only ran from 1895 to 1897, closing due to lack of subscriptions and the departure of the original editor, Mr A Vaughan-Williams, though the Club itself continued into the 20th century.

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney.
To learn more, call: **020 7241 2886,** or visit:
www.hackney.gov.uk/archives



The Mission of the Holy Redeemer, 108 Church Street, Stoke Newington, c1895 (left). The Mission's Monthly Notes magazine, (below left). Sister Annie's notebook (below). All other images are from the Lads' Club magazine.

Hackney Council is consulting on Northwold and Cazenove Conservation Area and Appraisal

We would like your views on

- Introduction of a new Conservation Area for Northwold and Cazenove
- The Conservation Area Appraisal document that describes the history of the Northwold and Cazenove area

How do you find out more?

- Visit the Planning Reception – speak with the Duty Planning Officer and view the draft document between 8.30am and 5.30pm at 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT
- Visit our website - www.hackney.gov.uk/planning-consultation to view the draft document
- Speak to a Conservation Officer - phone 020 8356 8089
- Visit a Library – copies of the document are available to view at Hackney Central and Clapton Library

Have your say ...

- Email us at - ConservationAreaConsultation@hackney.gov.uk
- Write to us or hand deliver to – Conservation Area Consultation, Sustainability and Design Team, Hackney Council, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT

The closing date for receipt of comments is 4.30pm Tuesday 27 May 2008

Sustainability and Design Team
Phone: 020 8356 8089
Email: ConservationAreaConsultation@hackney.gov.uk
Web: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning-consultation

Hackney

Project Coordinator (ref: PC – HIAC)

£27,730 (35 Hours per week)

Social Action for Health

We will be expanding our current provision of information and advice network services in GP practices in Hackney (Health Links)

The Project Coordinator will run the network, expand services in the new practices, ensure contract compliance, promote good practice, promote and publicise the service and raise awareness of the impact of the social determinants on health amongst clinicians and practice staff.

The successful candidate will have:

- Experience of project work or delivering a service
- An understanding of the social determinants of health
- Knowledge of a range of IT software
- Ability to communicate and deliver information to groups
- Ability to work on own initiative
- Be committed to working in a multi-cultural environment
- Experience of maintaining monitoring information
- Ability to communicate with people at different levels
- Some knowledge of provision of advice and needs of local people

The post offers plenty of scope for development and creative input

Project Assistant (ref: PA – HIAC)

£17,672 (28 Hours per week)

We are looking for a person to assist with the smooth running of the Health Links service which is based in Hackney. You will play an important role in providing administrative support to the Project Coordinator and undertake general office tasks. You will be accountable to the Project Co-coordinator and will work closely with the project team to ensure the development of the service.

The successful candidate will have:

- Experience of administrative tasks
- Ability to use a range of IT software
- Ability to negotiate with other services and professionals
- Experience of collecting and maintaining monitoring records
- Experience of organising and servicing meetings
- Knowledge of Hackney

Experience of the community/voluntary organizations is preferable.
Closing dates for applications for both posts is: 5pm on Friday 9th May 2008

For an application form and information pack for both posts, please contact Pauline Facey on Tel: 020 7426 5370 or paulinef@safh.org.uk
The Brady Centre, 192 Hanbury Street, London E1 5HU

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Route to more jobs



All stories by
Gabriel Harriss



Hackney Community Transport will help ferry workers around the massive Olympic Park site

A HACKNEY transport group has joined forces with another of the country's leading social enterprises to provide a bus service for Olympic workers.

Hackney Community Transport and Ealing Community Transport have merged to form E&HCT. Together they will carry workers around the massive Olympic site, reducing the number of private vehicles on roads, cutting congestion and pollution.

E&HCT is committed to employing local people and targeting those who are most in need of jobs. Drivers, vehicle maintenance, vehicle decommissioning, route planning and time-tabling staff will all be needed.

Dai Powell, HCT chief executive, said: "We are really delighted to be participating in this landmark project and, through its operation, to demonstrate once again how social enterprise can play an important part in the delivery of public transport services."

> **"Work for local business and jobs for local people are a key priority"**

Kim Wright, Council Corporate Director for Community Services, said: "Work for local business and jobs for local people are a key priority for Hackney as a 2012 host borough. It is pleasing to see positive results coming through with local businesses getting 2012-related contracts. The Council also has a recruitment centre called On Site to promote 2012 jobs and businesses can apply for 2012 contracts using the CompeteFor online database."

E&HCT were awarded the four-year contract by the Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA). It's director of transport, Hugh Sumner, said: "They were successful due to their commitment to making a difference to the areas in which they operate."

And bike lanes for the spectators

RESIDENTS could be keeping fit as they travel to watch the 2012 Games.

Millions of pounds will be spent on boosting cycle paths in the run-up to the London Olympic and Paralympic Games in order to encourage spectators to arrive at events by bike. Plans include improving existing lanes and building new ones to create a network of safe cycle routes for all ages and abilities.

Hugh Sumner, director of transport for the Olympic Development Authority (ODA), said: "One of our key areas of concern is ensuring that groups such as young families, or people who do not cycle regularly in London, feel confident and safe enough to cycle to London 2012 events.

"We are investing money in developing and improving both off-road cycle routes on canal towpaths and greenways and on-road routes using quieter roads and parks linking to the Olympic Park and other venues."

Full proposals will be published later this year when the routes for new lanes will be announced, one of which may run from Finsbury Park to Victoria Park next to the Olympic site.

Reminder of consultation about proposed parking controls in roads surrounding Rectory Road station

Parking Services are currently consulting local residents and businesses in roads surrounding Rectory Road Station about the proposed introduction of parking controls in the area.

For more information about the roads being consulted on please call Parking Services on: **020 8356 8877** or visit our website: **www.hackney.gov.uk/parking**

If you live or work in the area you should by now have received a consultation leaflet and questionnaire. If you haven't received a pack please call **020 8356 8877** to be sent a copy. Alternatively you can download a copy of the leaflet from our website: **www.hackney.gov.uk/parking**

HAVE YOUR SAY BY:

Email: consultparking@hackney.gov.uk

Phone: 020 8356 8877

Please remember to have your say and return your questionnaire by 16 May 2008



NEWS IN BRIEF



Cycle funding

COMMUNITY groups are being urged to apply for grants worth up to £5,000 from this year's Community Cycling Fund for London.

The fund supports groups who want to help increase the number of people cycling in their area with grants to help run local rides, events or other small scale projects that will encourage and grow cycling within London's many diverse communities.

Community groups have just one month left to apply for the final round of grants. Applications must be received before 16 May. For information about the grants and how to apply visit: **www.lcc.uk**

Longer bus journeys



BUSES travelling through Hackney to the West End face extended journey times due to the closure of bus lanes in New Oxford Street and Charing Cross Road.

Seven daytime routes and eight night buses serving different parts of Hackney will be affected until 7 July, while essential works by Thames Water take place. For more information visit: **www.tfl.gov.uk**

Another bridge of size

LIVERPOOL Street Station will be shut during part of the May Bank Holiday so that a massive bridge – part of the East London Line (ELL) extension – can be fitted into place.

A team of engineers will roll the 800 tonne bridge into place on 4 and 5 May, creating a major link to the line that will bring four new Overground stations to Hackney by 2010. Liverpool Street Underground station will remain open over the weekend and the mainline station is due to reopen for the start of services on 6 May.



The first ELL bridge being lifted into place in Shoreditch in April

TfL's London Overground Infrastructure Development Manager, Peter Richards, said: "The installation of this bridge is a crucial part of the East London Line and the London Overground network, which will bring benefits to all rail travellers, supporting the regeneration of East London."

Is your home TOO BIG?

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For friendly and helpful advice about your options including possibilities of moving out of the borough, contact:

The Mobility Team, Christopher Addison House,
72 Wilton Way, London E8 1BJ

Phone: 0208 356 5752/5765/5769/2977/2978

Money to Help You Move

Hackney

GET STUCK IN

Want to write a letter to the Editor?
E-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk

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Recipes straight from the ovens at Hoxton Apprentice

www.hoxtonapprentice.com





THIS is the latest in a series of regular recipes courtesy of the Hoxton Apprentice restaurant. Each issue features a favourite chosen by an apprentice, then prepared and presented by Head Chef, Torren Lewis.
Spring seems to be taking its time to arrive, so we are keeping warm with vegetarian aubergine curry. It needs a selection of ingredients to hand, but it's healthy, and quick and easy to make. This colourful dish is also a favourite on the Hoxton Apprentice Express Lunchtime Menu. It was chosen by Cindy (pictured above), a member of the front-of-house team.

Aubergine curry with lemongrass & coconut

Serves 4

Preparation time
20 mins

Cooking time
30 mins

Ingredients

- 3 large red chillies, deseeded & chopped
- 6 garlic cloves, roughly chopped
- Knob of fresh ginger, peeled & chopped
- 2 lemon grass stalks, trimmed & chopped
- 2 tbsp ground turmeric
- 1 tsp chilli powder
- 2-3 aubergines, quartered & then halved
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tbsp sugar
- 6 shallots, finely chopped
- 1 tbsp Thai fish sauce (nam pla)
- 400ml can coconut milk
- 400ml vegetable stock or water
- small bunch coriander, roughly chopped

Method

- Using a food processor or pestle, crush & pulse the chillies, garlic, ginger & lemongrass to a coarse paste.
- Mix the turmeric & chilli powder together & rub it all over the aubergine wedges.
- Heat olive oil in frying pan, brown aubergines, remove from pan & set aside.
- Cook paste, sugar & shallots for a few mins, then return the aubergines to pan.
- Add fish sauce, coconut milk & stock then bring to the boil. Reduce heat & cook until aubergine is tender.
- Season & sprinkle coriander over the top. Serve with rice or bread to mop up juices.

Top Apprentice tip: Serve some lime wedges at the table – and fresh chilli for the brave

The Hoxton Apprentice is a social enterprise set up to train unemployed Hackney people – both in the kitchen and front of house.
Six month apprenticeships prepare people for the workplace and give them the chance to gain an NVQ in hospitality.
Profits are returned to Training For Life, the charity which operates the restaurant, to deliver more training for unemployed people.

If you would like to offer an apprentice a job, or become an apprentice yourself, call Patrick Lyster-Todd on: 020 7749 2805.
For more info, visit:
www.hoxtonapprentice.com

HOXTON apprentice



Have your say on future development in Hackney

Planning for youth

THERE is still time to give your views on revising the Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) for 2008-11 before a public consultation ends on 12 May.
The plan outlines how local partnerships will deliver the Government's priorities, as well as addressing regional issues.
The current CYPP contains five priorities, which mirror the Government's Every Child Matters themes of: being healthy, staying safe, enjoying and achieving, making a positive contribution, and achieving economic well-being.
The new plan will focus on a small number of existing priorities and concentrate on areas where the Council works with partners. The latest plan will also have a stronger emphasis on preventing problems before they arise and supporting vulnerable young people.
To make your views heard, fill out a short, online questionnaire at: **www.consultationfinder.com/hackney**

Developing ideas

THE Council is seeking opinions on the ways the borough will develop and change over the next 15 years.
The Core Strategy Preferred Policy Options document describes how land and buildings can be used in Hackney; what type of development is encouraged; and how regeneration is sparked.
The final strategy will have a vital, day-to-day function as it will be used as a basis to determine planning applications across the borough. It will also provide a long-term vision for what the Council wants to achieve and will affect everyone who lives, works, or provides services in Hackney.
There will be community briefings on the draft strategy on 30 April, from 6.30-8.30pm at Abney Public Hall, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16; and on 19 May, from 6.30-8.30pm, in the Town Hall, Mare Street, E8.
Residents can view the document by visiting the planning reception at 263 Mare Street between 8.30am and 5.30pm, Mon to Fri.
You can also find information at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/core_strategy_preferred_options**
E-mail the consultation team on: **ldf@hackney.gov.uk**

Sudoku

For solutions see: www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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Hackney is a fast improving Council, serving one of the UK's most diverse populations. Regeneration is improving housing, public services and transport links. Crime is falling. Exam results are up. The Olympics are coming...



Job vacancies

Chief Executive's Directorate

PA to the Director of Partnerships

£26,928-£28,494
Ref: HC_389
Closing date: 7 May 08
As PA to our Director, you will be a key member of the team. You will support the Director, be the lead co-ordinator of Team Hackney partnership meetings, manage diaries, and assist in organisation and implementation of everything we do. You must have great people skills and experience in a PA role.

Community Services

Career Grade Care Manager

£33,777-£39,030
Ref: HC_487
Closing date: 7 May 08
Working in partnership with other professionals, you will re-assess service users' needs. You'll also promote independence, prevention and maintaining enabled lifestyles. You need to be a qualified social worker with proven assessment skills. You will be comfortable mentoring less experienced team members. For an informal chat contact Ilona Sarulakis on: **020 8356 4543.**

Career Grade Care Manager

£33,777-£39,030
Ref: HC_413
Closing date: 7 May 08
You will take responsibility for an area of work while providing a care management service for older people and adults with a disability. You will have the opportunity to undertake training as well as professional development and project work. Qualified in nursing, social work or occupational therapy, you will have experience working in social services, health or a related setting.

Care Manager

£26,928-£32,907
Ref: HC_400
Closing date: 7 May 08
Focused on promoting



independence, you will provide a care management assessment service to vulnerable adults and their carers. Experience of hospital discharge would be desirable. A qualified social worker or occupational therapist, you will have an understanding of the financial implications of community resources.

Carer Support Worker

£26,928-£28,494
Ref: HC_405
Closing date: 7 May 08
You will provide information, advice and support about services for carers, while promoting and enabling service provision and social inclusion. You'll have experience in a health, social care or voluntary setting.

Access Team Care Managers (two posts)

£26,928-£32,907
Ref: HC_405
Closing date: 7 May 08
We're looking for people with experience of working in social services, health or a related setting to provide a care management service to vulnerable adults and their carers. You will undertake assessments and draw up care plans.
You will have good communication skills and a social work or occupational therapy qualification.

Access Review Officer

£26,025-£30,774
Ref: HC_435
Closing date: 7 May 08
This role will give you the opportunity of additional training. Working to targets you will provide care management, review, assessment services for vulnerable adults and their carers. Qualified to NVQ Level 3 or equivalent. You will be aware of the financial implications of community resources, have a track record of working with older people, and promote equal opportunities.

Finance & Resources

IT Support Team Leader

£40,722-£43,275
Ref: HC_337
Closing date: 9 May 08
You will manage a small application support team dealing with two major revenues and benefits applications for approximately 300 staff. You'll have experience of working in an application support team with good leadership and organisational skills and a strong customer focus. The ability to develop effective monitoring systems, introduce change with minimum disruption, and build sound working relationships will be essential.

Legal & Democratic Services

Senior Lawyer (Planning and Highways)

£43,275-£45,861
Ref: HC_384
Closing date: 26 May 08
We are looking for an experienced planning lawyer to join our team. You will have strong analytical skills, a sound knowledge of planning and highways law, and credibility with both elected Members and senior officers. For an informal



chat, contact Amanda Kelly on: **020 8356 3345**.

Neighbourhoods & Regeneration

Head of Policy

£50,430-£53,196
Ref: HC_394
Closing date: 9 May 08
Hackney is at the heart of some of the most exciting regeneration policies in the UK. You will play a pivotal role in managing and developing the Directorate's strategic framework while leading strategic developments, and undertaking service reviews. You will be an experienced manager working within a policy remit or an operational manager with good strategic skills, and knowledge of clienting and a flair for managing performance and cultural change.

Environmental Health Officer / Senior Environmental Health Officer

£31,350-£41,583
Ref: HC_328
Closing date: 16 May 08
You will help make Hackney a safer place to be. You will inspect and audit commercial premises under food safety and health and safety legislation. You will have a degree or diploma in environmental health and recent food safety enforcement experience would be highly desirable, though we'd also like to hear from newly qualified EHOs or those seeking a change of direction. For an informal chat, contact Ken Marshall on: **020 8356 4945.**

Job Profile
Richard Robinson

The Principal Environmental Health Officer talks to Hackney Today about the Environmental Health Officer role



What are the main responsibilities of the role?
We inspect all food premises – currently over 2,800 – on a risk-based priority and are responsible for enforcing all aspects of food hygiene and food standards including labelling and traceability.
We inspect all workplaces except factories, manufacturers, London Borough of Hackney-run premises and motor vehicle repair shops.
We deal with complaints about rodents, pigeons, rubbish and drains on commercial land or premises. We are responsible for investigating infectious diseases, and work with the Primary Care Trust on public health areas like food and nutrition, obesity and smoking.

Who would be the ideal candidate?
The ideal candidate is someone who wants to make a difference. They will need to be a good communicator, as they will spend a lot of their time persuading reluctant business people to undertake works. If you like to be kept busy, this is the place to come.

Why is it a good opportunity to work in Hackney?
Hackney is one of the most culturally diverse areas in the country. East London is undergoing major regeneration and change, not least of which is the 2012 Olympics. There are an enormous range of food products on sale in the area, and restaurants to cater for every taste. This number continues to increase.
There is an ever growing number of small importers bringing in products from all over the globe. The vast majority of businesses employ less than five people, but we also have the head offices of national and international companies and organisations.
We are a small dedicated team and joining us would give you a unique opportunity to gain a very wide range of experience. You would have the opportunity to make a real difference to the life expectations of residents and employees in the borough.

MORE INFO

To apply for these jobs visit: **www.hackey.gov.uk/jobs-careers,** call: **0845 313 3140**, or email **[appropriate reference]@tribal.recruitment.com** including your full address & contact phone number

Children & Young People's Services

Consultant Social Worker

£40,722-£43,275
Ref: CYP/DCS/CSW/71
This post offers the chance to lead the social work unit so we



continue to keep children safe, reduce the number of looked after children, and provide support to their families. This role gives you the opportunity to develop your professional skills and to use evidence based approaches to have a positive impact on children and young people. For an informal chat, contact Clare Chamberlain on: **07974 739 177.**

MORE INFO

To apply for jobs in Children and Young People's Services visit: **www.jobs.hackney.gov.uk**

To advertise on these pages call David Roberts on 020 8356 2416

The Mayor & Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years.

The last borough elections were in May 2006.

Councillors have a range of responsibilites, including helping to oversee the Council and its services.

They all hold advice surgeries where you can meet your local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

Please note: some councillors do not hold surgeries during the school Easter and summer holidays.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373.
More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES
Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Monday each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



- North East Neighbourhood Committee
- Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee
- Stoke Newington Forum
- Homerton Forum

The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.
The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services.
Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. Cllr Faizullah Khan is the current Speaker.

1. BROWNSWOOD





Cllr Darren Parker
1st Fri each month, 9-10am, Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Rd, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.
Cllr Feryat Demirci
1st Sat each month, 11am-12pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Green Lanes, N4.
Cllr Brian Bell
No surgery. To book an appointment with Cllr Bell, call Members' Support on: **020 8356 3373**.

2. CAZENOVE





Cllrs Joseph Stauber
1st Wed, 5-6pm, Simon Marks Jewish Primary School, 75 Cazenove Road, N16.
Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Dawood Akhoon
1st & 3rd Sat each month, 10am-12.30pm, NLMCC, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
2nd & 4th Sat each month, 10am-12.30pm, Stamford Hill Community Hall, N16.
Cllr Akhoon can visit housebound constituents. To book an appointment call: **020 8806 1147.**

3. CHATHAM





Cllr Luke Akehurst,
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Jack Dunning Community Hall, Homerton Row, E9.

4. CLISSOLD





Cllr Linda Smith
1st Mon each month, 7-8pm, Hawksley Court Community Hall, N16.
Cllr Karen Alcock
2nd Fri each month, 6-7pm, Milton Gardens Community Hall, Milton Gardens Estate, N16.
3rd Mon each month, 7-8pm, Burma Court Community Hall, Burma Rd, N16. (Cllrs Alcock & Smith on a rota basis).
Cllr Mischa Borris
(no surgeries in March)
2nd Tues each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Milton Gardens Community Hall, N16.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Frank Haley Community Rm, Burma Rd, N16.

5. DALSTON





Cllrs Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan & Angus Mulready-Jones
(on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Rd, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Community Hall, Millard Close, Shellgrove Estate, N16.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8.

6. DE BEAUVOIR





Cllrs Robert Chapman, Gulay Icoz & Christopher McShane
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.

E-mail these councillors at: **debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk**
Alternatively, call Members' Services on: **020 8356 3373**.

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL





Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Alan Laing & Vincent Stops
(on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Pembury Senior Citizens Club, Hindrey Rd, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Mountford Community Hall, Cecilia Rd, E8.

Cllr Laing is also available at the Town Hall. To book an appointment call: **020 8356 3373**.

8. HACKNEY DOWNS





Cllr Faizullah Khan
1st Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Gooch House, Kenninghall Rd, E5.
Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Estate Office, 7 Olympus Sq, E5. Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, call: **020 8356 3373.**
Cllr Sem Moema
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5.
Last Sun each month, roving surgery. Also available at the Town Hall. Call: **020 8356 3373**.

9. HAGGERSTON





Cllrs Afolasade Bright, Barry Buitekant & Jonathan McShane
(on a rota basis)
1st Mon each month, 7-8pm, Shoreditch Town Hall, EC1.
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Haggerston Community Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8.
2nd Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Fellows Court Community Hall, Weymouth Terrace, E2.
3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Goldsmith's Community Hall, Goldsmith's Sq, E2.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, VLC Centre, Whiston Rd, E2.

10. HOXTON





Cllr Clayeon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 5.30-6.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.
Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
3rd Sat of every month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St N1.
Cllr Glanville can also be contacted on: **07967 116 537.**

11. KINGS PARK





Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Marsh Partnership, Kingsmead Cabin, Kingsmead Way, E9.
Can visit disabled or housebound constituents, to book an appointment call: **020 8356 3373**.
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall (behind the housing office), Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6 Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.

12. LEABRIDGE





Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants Association Hall, Beecholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 24 Chatsworth Rd, E5.
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
4th Sat each month, 2-3pm,Community Flat, 10 Detmold Rd, Jack Watts Estate, E5.

13. LORDSHIP




Cllrs Bernard Aussenberg, Simon Tesler & Mathew Coggins
(on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Holmleigh Rd Estate, N16.
3rd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Stoke Newington Library, Church Street, N16.

Cllr Coggins can be contacted on: **07794 419 301**.

14. NEW RIVER

Cllrs Maureen Middleton
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.
4th Sun each month, 11.30-12.30am, Ben Simons Community Hall, 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune Rd, N16.
Cllr Middleton can be contacted on: **020 7249 9155** or **07930 575 912.**
Cllrs Harvey Odze & Simche Steinberger (on a rota basis)
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16. Cllr Odze is available Mon-Thurs only. He can be contacted on: **07790 902 513** or at: **harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk**

15. QUEENSBRIDGE

Cllrs Thomas Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon
(on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.

You can e-mail these councillors direct. Alternatively, call Members' Services on: **020 8356 3373**.

16. SPRINGFIELD

Cllrs Jacob Landau, Shuja Shaikh & Michael Levy
(on a rota basis)
1st and 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm at Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.

17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL

Cllrs Rita Krishna, Jamie Carswell & Muttalip Unluer
(on a rota basis)
1st, 2nd and 4th Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16 (except Bank Holiday weekends).

18. VICTORIA

Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance in Mare St), Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9 (disabled access).
Cllr Katie Hanson
2rd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9 (disabled access).
Cllr Geoff Taylor
3nd Wed each month, 11am-12pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8 (disabled access).

19. WICK

Cllrs Jessica Webb, Christine Boyd & Christopher Kennedy
(on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.
3rd Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Vaine House, Gascoyne Estate, Cassland Road, E9.

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LICENSING

MASSAGE/SPECIAL TREATMENTS LICENCE
Notice is given that **Mr Xinjian Wang** has applied to the London Borough of Hackney for an Acupuncture and Massage Licence for the premises **Shanghai Herbal & Acupuncture Centre 554 Kingsland Road Hackney E8 4AH** Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice in writing to the Licensing Services Manager, London Borough of Hackney 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT within THREE WEEKS from the date of publication of this Notice specifying the grounds for opposition. Persons objecting to the grant of a licence must be prepared to attend a hearing before a Committee of the Council.

DATED 28.04.2008

LICENSING ACT 2003. NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

Notice is given that **I Ali Komur** have applied to the London Borough of Hackney for a premises licence in respect of the premises known as **Murray Grove Offlicence, 90 Murray Grove, Hackney, London N1 7QJ** as follows : Supply of alcohol for consumption off the premises from 08:00 to 23:00 on Monday to Sunday**.** Any person wishing to make representation in respect of the above activities may do so by writing to the Licensing Service, 263 Mare Street, Hackney, London E8 3HT by 18 May 2008
A copy of the premises application is kept by the Licensing Service, 263 Mare Street, Hackney, London E8 3HT. The application can be viewed Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm, except bank holidays.
It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application. The maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for making a false statement is a Level 5 fine on the standard scale.

DATED 28.04.2008

LICENSING ACT 2003. NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

Notice is given that I Volkan Topal have applied to the London Borough of Hackney for a premises licence in respect of the premises known as Burcu Food & Wine, 5 Cropley Street, London N1 7PT as follows : Supply of alcohol for consumption off the premises from 08:00 to 00:00 on Monday to Sunday

Any person wishing to make representation in respect of the above activities may do so by writing to the Licensing Service, 263 Mare Street, Hackney, London E8 3HT by 18 May 2008

A copy of the premises application is kept by the Licensing Service, 263 Mare Street, Hackney, London E8 3HT. The application can be viewed Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm, except bank holidays.

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application. The maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for making a false statement is a Level 5 fine on the standard scale.

DATED 28.04.2008

TRAFFIC

TTRO / P155 RAMSGATE STREET E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to essential BUILDING WORKS within TYSSEN STREET E2 they intend to make an order the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-
1. Temporary introduce a prohibition of driving along the following roads: Tyssen Street. From its junction with Ramsgate Street in a general south westerly direction to a point approximately 49 metres from that junction
2. Temporary introduce a prohibition of pedestrians along the following footpaths : Tyssen Street south east side. From its junction with Ramsgate Street in a general south westerly direction to a point approximately 49 metres from that junction Ramsgate Street north west. Between points approximately 53 metres and 113 metres north east of a point in line with the northern kerb line of Dalston Lane (A104)
3. The diversion route for the footpath shall be along the opposite side
4. The restrictions will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works, or any vehicle being used for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency or for the purpose of a statutory undertaker in an emergency, and anything done with the permission or at the direction of a Police Officer in uniform.
5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.
6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner 28th April 2008, 0800 hrs, 2nd November 2009 1600 hrs
7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 28TH APRIL 2008
Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY HOMERTON AREA - PROPOSED CONTROLLED PARKING ZONE: N TRO 350 THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTION) (AMENDMENT NO.13) ORDER 2008 THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (ZONE N) (NO.1) ORDER 2008 THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO.5) ORDER 2008 THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DOCTORS) (AMENDMENT NO.2) ORDER 2008 THE HACKNEY (LOADING BAYS) (AMENDMENT NO.4) ORDER 2008

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 25th April 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to introduce a controlled parking zone into the roads and parts of roads listed in Schedule 1 to this notice, operating at the "controlled hours": 7.30am to 6.30pm, Monday to Fridays.
3. The Orders would provide that: -
(a) resident permit holders only parking places operating at the controlled hours would be introduced into certain sections of Blurton Road, Brooksby's Walk, Chelmer Road, Clifden Road, Coopersale Road, Dunlace Road, Elderfield Road, Fenn Street, Glenarm Road, Homerton Grove, Median Road and Powerscroft Road;
(b) business permit holders only parking places operating at the controlled hours would be introduced into certain sections of Chelmer Road, Clifden Road, Dunlace Road and St. Barnabas Terrace;
(c) resident and business permit holders only parking places operating at the controlled hours would be introduced into certain sections of Blurton Road, Churchill Walk, Clifden Road, Dunlace Road and Glenarm Road;
(d) short-term "pay and display" parking places operating at the controlled hours with a maximum stay period of 1 hour with no return within 2 hours would be introduced into certain sections of Brooksby's Walk, Chatsworth Road and Powerscroft Road;
(e) long term "pay and display" parking places operating at the controlled hours with an unlimited maximum stay period would be introduced into certain sections of Clifden Road Homerton Row and Wardle Street;
(f) "shared use" resident and business permit holders and short-term "pay and display" parking places operating at the controlled hours with a maximum stay period of 1 hour with no return within 2 hours would be introduced into certain sections of Coopersale Road;
(g) "shared use" resident and business permit holders and long term "pay and display" parking places operating at the controlled hours with an unlimited maximum stay period would be introduced into certain sections of Blurton Road, Churchill Walk, Clifden Road, Dunlace Road, Glenarm Road, Homerton Row, Median Road and Powerscroft Road;
(h) disabled parking places operating at any time for the use of disabled blue badge holders would be introduced in certain sections of Blurton Road, Brooksby's Walk, Chelmer Road, Clifden Road, Coopersale Road, Dunlace Road, Elderfield Road, Glenarm Road, Homerton Row and Powerscroft Road;
(i) a doctors parking place operating at any time for the use of doctors permit holders would be introduced into a section of Coopersale Road;
(j) loading bays operating at any time for the loading and unloading of vehicles would be introduced into certain sections of Chatsworth Road.
(k) waiting restrictions operating at the controlled hours would be introduced into sections of the roads in schedule 1 to this notice not marked as parking places and waiting restrictions operating at any time would be introduced into certain other sections of those roads;
(l) loading restrictions operating at any time or between 8.30am and 9.30am and between 4.30pm and 6.30pm on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive or between 7.00am and 10.00am and between 4.00pm and 7.00pm Monday to Saturday inclusive would be introduced into certain sections of Brooksby's Walk, Chatsworth Road, Churchill Walk, Clifden Road, Dunlace Road, Elderfield Road, Fenn Street, Homerton Grove and Homerton Row;
(m) the proposed charges for permits and visitor vouchers (to allow visitors to residents to park in resident, and resident and business permit parking places) are listed in Schedule 2 to this notice;
(n) the charges for "pay and display" parking would be 20p for each 10 minute period, for the short term parking places, and 20p for each 12 minute period for the first 4 hours and then 20p for each 6 minute period thereafter for the long term parking places;
(o) resident permits and visitor vouchers would be issued by the Council, on application being made together with payment of the appropriate charge, to any person residing within the roads or parts of roads listed in the schedule to this notice, or as the case may be, business permits to any business user who occupies premises within the aforementioned roads for non-residential purposes.
4. Copies of the Orders, which come into force on 30th April 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of any of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 28TH APRIL 2008
Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

SCHEDULE 1

Blurton Road, Brooksby's Walk, Chatsworth Road: between its junctions with Blurton Road and Brooksby's Walk, Chelmer Road, Churchill Walk, Clifden Road, Coopersale Road, Dunlace Road, Elderfield Road: between its junctions with Blurton Road and Clifden Road, Fenn Street, Furrow Lane, Glenarm Road, Homerton Grove, Homerton Row, Median Road, Powerscroft Road: between its junctions with Blurton Road and Lower Clapton Road, St. Barnabas Terrace and Wardle Street

SCHEDULE 2

RESIDENT PERMIT - 12 MONTHS	
Greenest Vehicles	Free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	£43.50
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	£87.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	£130.50
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	£174.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc) £217.50	
RESIDENTS PERMITS - 6 MONTHS	
Greenest Vehicles	free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	£24.50
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	£49.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	£73.50
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	£98.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc) £122.50	
RESIDENT PERMITS - 3 MONTHS	
Greenest Vehicles	free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	£13.50
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	£27.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	£40.50
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	£54.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc) £67.50	
VISITORS VOUCHERS (10X5 HOUR EVENTS PER CARD)	
Single Card	£8.70
Single Card - Over 60s and Blue Badge holders	£4.35
48 Hour Visitor Voucher	£3.60
DOCTORS PERMITS	
Greenest Vehicles	free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	£51.50
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	£103.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	£154.50
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	£206.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc) £257.50	
Essential Community Worker Permit	£100.00
BUSINESS PERMITS - 12MONTHS	
Greenest Vehicles free	
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	£175.00
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	£350.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	£525.00
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	£700.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc) £875.00	
BUSINESS PERMITS - 3MONTHS	
Greenest Vehicles	free
Greener Fuels & Smaller Engines (under 1200cc)	£65.00
Normal Sizes (1200 - 2000cc)	£130.00
Large Engine (2001 - 3000cc)	£195.00
Very Large (3001 - 4000cc)	£260.00
Extremely large (4001 plus cc) £325.00	
1 YEAR - ALL ZONE	
£1,600.00	

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200* THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200* THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO.) ORDER 200* TRO 351 AND TRO 352

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:
(a) reduce the length of a certain existing resident parking place in Albion Road by 5.5 metres;
(b) reduce the length of a certain section of waiting restrictions in Albion Road operating "at any time" by 1 metre;
(c) introduce a 6.6 metre disabled bay outside numbers 89 – 95 Albion Road.
3. Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about any of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 28TH APRIL 2008
Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200* THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200* TRO 353 AND TRO 354

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985, and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be to remove a certain section of an existing permit holders parking place in Charlotte Road and replace it with waiting restrictions operating "at any time".
3. Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 28TH APRIL 2008
Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 11) ORDER 2008 THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 12) ORDER 2008 TRO 348 AND TRO 349

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 25th April 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and

Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985,.and the Road Traffic Regulation Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to replace 10 metres of shared use parking bay in Reading Lane opposite Maurice Bishop House, with waiting restrictions operating "at any time".
3. Copies of the Orders, which come into force on 30th April 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 28TH APRIL 2008
Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 12) ORDER 2008 TRO 347

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 25th April 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to convert resident permit holders only bays outside numbers 245 to 263 Amhurst Road into permit holders only bays.
3. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 30th April 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 28TH APRIL 2008
Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 STOPPING UP OF HIGHWAYS – 30 CROWN PLACE SUO NO.11

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above mentioned Order under section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to authorise the stopping up of that section of land as detailed in Schedule 1 to this notice, in accordance with planning permission granted by the Council under reference 2005/2681 under part III of the above Act. The term "stopping up" means that this area of land would cease to be public highway.
3. If the Order were made, the stopping up would be authorised only to enable the development described in Schedule 2 to this notice.
4. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 28 days from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
5. Any person may within the period specified in paragraph 4 above object to the making of the Order. Objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 4 above until the expiration of a period of 28 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 28TH DAY OF APRIL 2008.
Fiona Fletcher Smith Corporate Director (Neighbourhoods and Regeneration) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

SCHEDULE 1
Area of Public Highway to be Stopped Up Area of land bounded by Crown Place, Earl Street and Pindar Street. (more particularly delineated and shown coloured in red on the deposited plan 100881-a-92-006 at the address in paragraph 4)

SCHEDULE 2
Approved Development Address – 30 Crown Place
Re-development of the site to provide a part 8, part 19 storey building, providing 20,980sqm of Class B1 (office) floor space and 635sqm of either Class A1 (Retail)/Class A2 (Financial or Professional Services)/Class A3 (Café/Restaurant) or Class A4 (Bar) or Class D1 (Children Day Care) floor space together with associated parking, servicing and landscaping of the site together with the demolition of the existing buildings

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 11) ORDER 2008 TRO 220

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 25th April 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to:
(a) introduce 'At Any Time' waiting restrictions into certain sections of: Cassland Road, Banbury Road, Homerton Road, Leaside Road and Warwick Grove.
(b) introduce 'At Any Time' waiting restrictions to replace certain existing restrictions on Crozier Terrace.
(c) introduce a single yellow line with 'Loading Only' restrictions outside No.97 Forburg Road.
3. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 30th April 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 28TH APRIL 2008
Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 355

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.And the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" into the entire length of Shepherdess Place.
3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT, or on line at www.traffic.management.gov.uk Further information may be obtained by contacting Traffic and Transportation on 020 8356 8986.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 28TH APRIL 2008
Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

PLANNING

EC2

3 CHARLOTTE ROAD LONDON EC2A 3DH Alteration including the erection of a rear roof extension. 2008/0705 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

87-95 CURTAIN ROAD LONDON EC2A 3B Demolition of 91-95 Curtain Road and fourth storey of 87-89 Curtain Road. 2008/0986 Conservation Area Consent

6-8 STANDARD PLACE RIVINGTON STREET LONDON EC2A 3BJ Erection of the new third storey to front of property to provide an additional 75sqm of office floor space and new fourth storey to rear property to provide a 2 x 2 bed flat. 2008/0828 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

19 - 21 CHRISTOPHER STREET LONDON EC2A 2BS Alterations including the erection of new external staircase to the front; new metal gate and erection of new party wall. 2008/0219 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

19-21 CHRISTOPHER STREET LONDON EC2A 2BS Listed Building Consent for alterations including the erection of new external staircase to the front, new metal gate and erection of new party wall. 2008/0224 Listed Building Consent

87-95 CURTAIN ROAD LONDON EC2A 3B Demolition of 91-95 Curtain Road and demolition of fourth storey of 87-89, erection of three storey extension to 87-89 and new 7 storey building at 91-95 to provide 562sqm flexible A1 (Retail) / B1 (office)space at ground floor. Proposed Retail Operating Hours 09:00-19:00. 1248sqm B1 (offices) at first, second and third storeys and 8 residential flats (6 x 2 bed, 1 x 3 bed and 1 x 4 bed) on fourth, fifth and sixth storeys. 2008/0511 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

97-113 CURTAIN ROAD LONDON EC2A Details submitted pursuant to condition 23 (hours of use, layout and refuse storage) of planning permission SOUTH/642/96/FP dated 1 May 1998. 2008/0436 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

83 KINGSLAND ROAD LONDON E2 8NG Erection of a mansard roof extension and internal alterations to form two self-contained flats over existing shop. 2008/0664 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

33 CHATSWORTH ROAD LONDON E5 0LH Demolition of existing three-storey, end-terrace premises comprising dentists' surgery at ground floor with residential accommodation above; erection of new replacement part four storey plus basement, part two storey building to provide a dentists surgery and four self-contained residential flats (comprising 1 x 2 bed flat and 3 x 1 bed flats) together with one internal car parking space and provision of refuse store. 2008/0446 Major Development

E8

566 KINGSLAND ROAD LONDON E8 4AH Installation of five UPVC windows at second floor level 2008/0690 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

PIZZA HUT 321 MARE STREET LONDON E8 1EJ Installation of new shopfront with security shutter to front entrance 2008/0710 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

REAR OF 24-36 BROADWAY MARKET LONDON E8 4QJ Conservation Area Consent for the demolition of outbuilding. 2008/0933 Conservation Area Consent

E9

32A EASTWAY HACKNEY, E9 5JB Change of use of ground floor and basement from vacant pub (Class A4) to restaurant (Class A3) and separate hot food takeaway (Class A5). Opening hours 07:00 and 23:00 Monday to Saturday, 08:00 and 22:30 Sunday, together with installation of new shopfronts, external alterations, installation of external flue to rear elevation and provision of refuse store. 2008/0398 Major Development

LAND BORDERED TO THE WEST BY THE RIVER LEA NAVIGATION/HACKNEY CUT, TO THE SOUTH BY HOMERTON ROAD. TO THE EAST BY EASTWAY AND NEW SPITAFIELDS MARKETS AND THE RIVER LEA. AND MABLEY GREEN, BOUNDED BY HOMERTON ROAD AND THE LEA CONSERVATION ROAD E9. Demolition and erection of a single storey changing room building on North Marsh, the demolition and erection of a two storey changing room building on South Marsh with ancillary facilities, the demolition and erection of a single storey changing room building on Mabley Green, the temporary relocation of the East Marsh pitches to the North and South Marshes and the reconfiguration of sporting pitches; the resurfacing of one of the two existing all weather sports pitches at Mabley Green including the addition of flood lighting; and, associated landscaping. (Amended Description). 2008/0294 Major Development Please take note that the proposal is contrary to policies contained in the Unitary Development Plan.

N1

5 STAMFORD ROAD LONDON N1 4JP Erection of a three storey single dwelling house with two off street parking spaces. 2008/0745 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

5A ARDLEIGH ROAD LONDON N1 4HS Alterations including the replacement of existing windows and door with new timber windows and doors; New timber patio doors to the rear. 2008/0809 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

26 ELEANOR VILLA 26 NORTHCHURCH ROAD DE BEAUVOIR LONDON N1 4EH Alterations including replacing garage door to the front with new sash window, erection of lower ground floor extension; enlarging bathroom to the rear at upper ground floor and roof light to existing flat roof 2008/0840 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

ST LEONARDS PRIMARY CARE TRUST NUTTAL STREET LONDON N1 5LZ Removal of existing external staircase in connection with the erection of a new metal external staircase. 2008/0749 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

19 SANFORD TERRACE, LONDON N16 Internal alterations comprising installation of new staircase between ground and first floor, blocking up of doorways, installation of partitions and creation of new doorways, together with demolition of rear shed and installation of new double door in rear elevation, in association with conversion of single dwelling house to create four self-contained one-bed flats. 2008/0313 Listed Building Consent

37E LORDSHIP PARK LONDON N16 5UN Alteration including erection of rear dormer roof extension (incorporating juliette balcony) and modification to existing rear dormer to incorporate a juliette balcony. 2008/0355 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

19 SANFORD TERRACE, LONDON N16 7LH Conversion of single dwelling house to create four self-contained one-bed flats, together with demolition of rear shed and installation of new door in rear elevation. 2008/0186 Affects setting of a Listed Building

54 LORDSHIP PARK LONDON N16 5UA Excavation of basement to provide two self-contained flats, 1 x 2 bed and 1 x 1 bed flats including three light wells. 2008/0269 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

22 BRAYDON ROAD LONDON - N16 6QB Retention of works comprising: excavation to create lower ground floor with erection of part lower ground floor, part ground floor rear extension, creation of front lightwell with railing wall surround in association with retention of synagogue use at lower ground and ground floor level, together with alterations to the roof comprising the re-introduction of the rear roof slope with the erection of a new rear dormer extension and installation of two front rooflights, and retention of first floor rear infill extension with new sloping roof in association with creation of a three bed flat on the upper floors. 2008/0435 Major Development

23 STOKE NEWINGTON ROAD LONDON N16 8BJ Variation of condition 3 of planning permission NORTH/0010/2001 to extend the hours of opening to 0800 hours to 0200 hours daily. 2008/0681 Major Development

London Borough of Hackney, Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders
The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 263 Mare Street E8 3HT, London. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.
Sue Foster, Assistant Director Regeneration and Planning.

MEETINGS

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATIONS MEETINGS IN APRIL & MAY

EAST RESERVOIR ESTATE	**28**
JOSEPH COURT ESTATE	**29**
WARBURTON AND DARCY ESTATE	**28**
SMALLEY ROAD ESTATE	**29**
FIELDS ESTATE	**30**
KINGSLAND ESTATE	**30**

MAY

WOODBERRY DOWN NEWNTON CLOSE	**7**
HAWKSLEY COURT	**8**

TO CHECK TIMES AND VENUES PLEASE CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 1934

COUNCIL MEETINGS

28 Apr - Cabinet, 6pm
29 Apr - Members Training and Development, 7pm
6 May - Licensing Sub-Committee, 6.30pm
7 May - Planning sub-Committee 6.30pm
8 May - Regulatory Committee, 7pm
14 May - AGM, 7pm

ALL MEETINGS AT HACKNEY TOWN HALL, MARE STREET, E8. INFO: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441, OR VISIT: WWW.HACKNEY.GOV.UK

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